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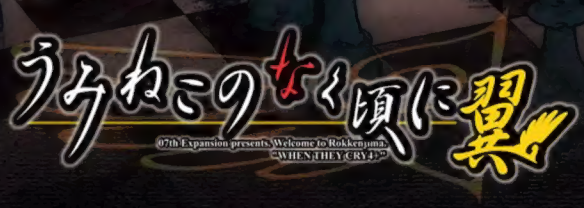

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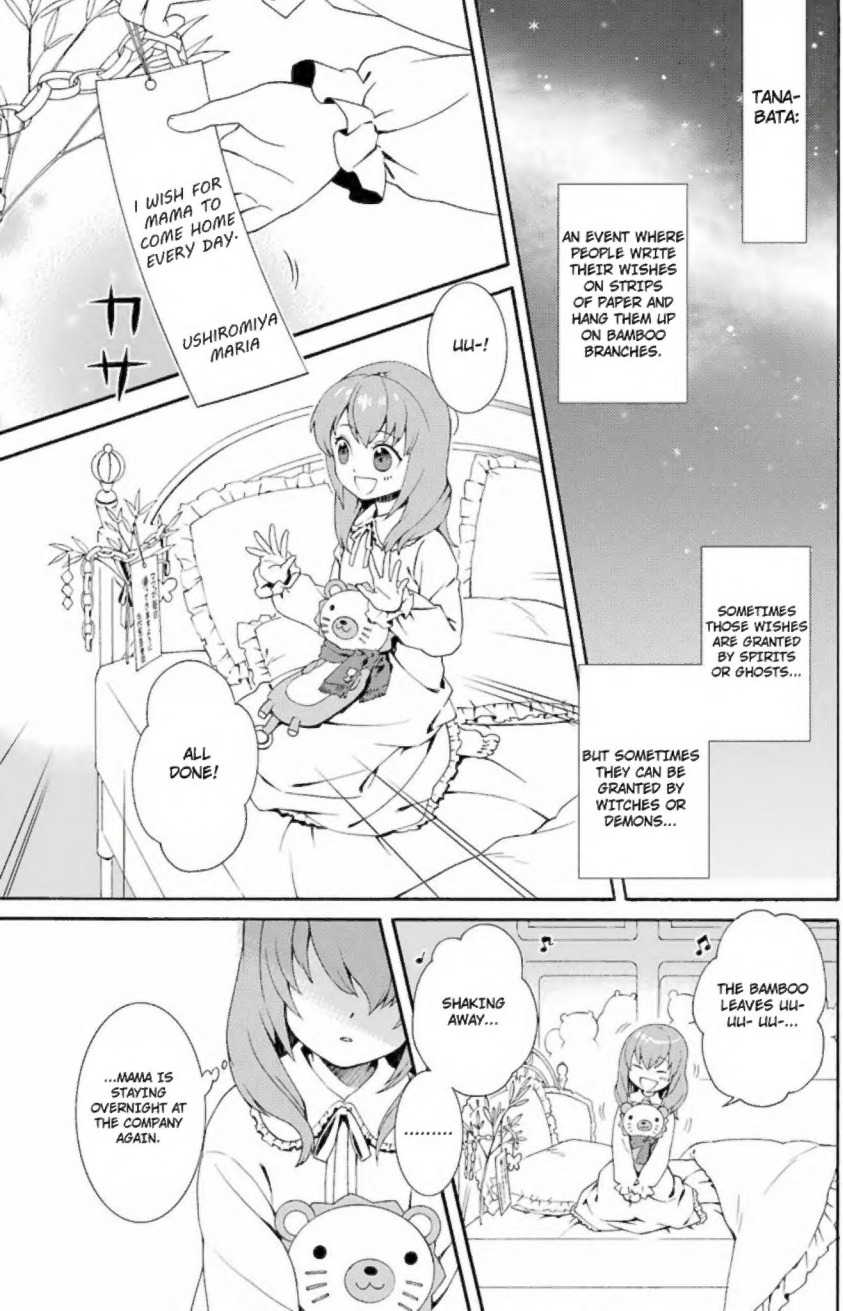
I WISH FOR MAMA TO COME HOME EVERY DAY.
USHIROMIYA MARIA
ULU-!
ALL DONE!
TANA-BATA:
AN EVENT WHERE PEOPLE WRITE THEIR WISHES ON STRIPS OF PAPER AND HANG THEM UP ON BAMBOO BRANCHES.
SOMETIMES THOSE WISHES ARE GRANTED BY SPIRITS OR GHOSTS...
BUT SOMETIMES THEY CAN BE GRANTED BY WITCHES OR DEMONS...
THE BAMBOO LEAVES ULU-ULU- ULU-...
SHAKING AWAY...
.....
...MAMA IS STAYING OVERNIGHT AT THE COMPANY AGAIN.

MAMA'S REALLY BUSY WITH WORK, THAT'S ALL.
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EVEN THOUGH ...
WE PROMI-SED TO HAVE A TANABATA PARTY...
I'M LONELY, BUT...
I'LL BE JUST FINE...
... RIA...
MARIA ...
CAN YOU HEAR MY VOICE,
MARIA?

...AH
BEATRICE!
YOU CAME INTO MARIA'S DREAM!
YES.
YOU HUNG UP A WISH ON THE BAMBOO FOR TODAY'S TANABATA, DID YOU NOT?
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THANK YOU, BEATRICE!
THAT WISH REACHED ME.
SO I CAME HERE TO GRANT YOUR WISH.
REALLY?!
SO THEN... YOU SEE.
ARE YOU...
REALLY SURE YOU WANT THIS AS YOUR WISH?
I WISH FOR MAMA TO COME HOME EVERY DAY.
HU-?

HM...
UH-...
IS MAMA COMING HOME A DIFFICULT WISH TO GRANT?
BEATO SEEMS TROUBLED
...
YEAH.
THAT ALONE IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ME HAPPY.
NO.
TO BE HONEST, IT WOULD BE A CINCH.
.....?
IS YOUR MOTHER JUST COMING HOME ENOUGH FOR YOU?
...BUT MARIA.

IF I USE MY MAGIC TO GRANT THAT WISH...
STARTING TOMORROW, YOUR MOTHER WILL INDEED COME HOME EVERY DAY.
HOWEVER
HER MOOD WHEN SHE DOES MIGHT NOT BE A PLEASANT ONE, YOU SEE?

ROSA'S COMPANY IS SMALL...
AND MANAGING IT IS NOT AN EASY TASK RIGHT NOW.
WITH THE LITTLE WORK SHE GETS EACH DAY...
SHE DESPERATELY TRIES TO EXPAND THE AMOUNT OF TRUST IN HER COMPANY AND HER COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE.
UH...
I KNOW THAT.

IF ROSA WERE TO BECOME ABLE TO COME HOME AT A SET TIME EACH DAY...
IT WOULD MEAN THAT HER AMOUNT OF WORK WOULD HAVE TO DECREASE... IN OTHER WORDS, THAT HER COMPANY WOULD BE IN TROUBLE.
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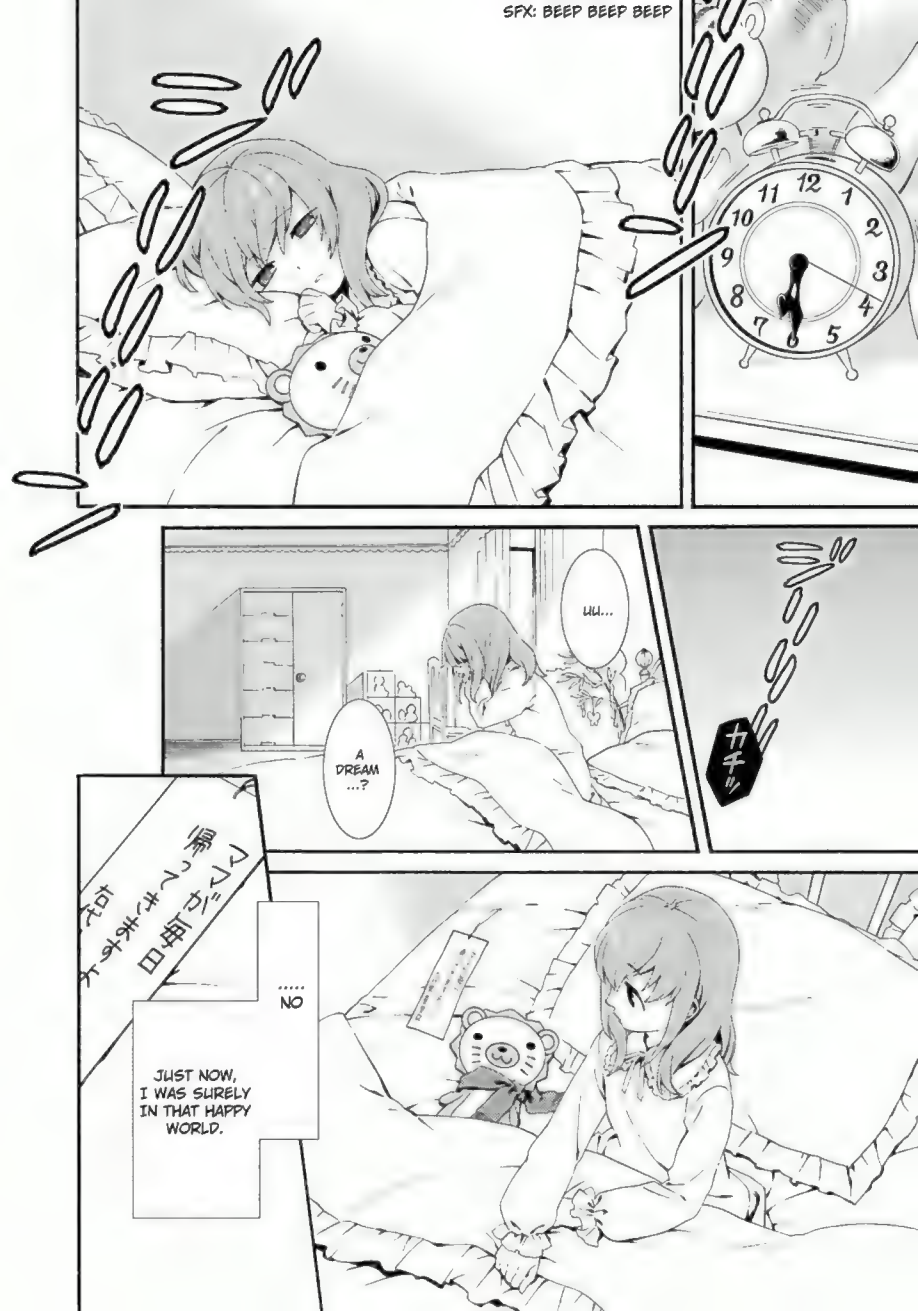
I WISH FOR MAMA TO COME HOME EVERY DAY.
MARIA.
YOUR WISH ISN'T JUST FOR YOUR MOTHER TO COME HOME, IS IT?
...RIGHT.
MAMA JUST COMING HOME EACH DAY... ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH.

AND THEN ...?
YOUR MOTHER WILL COME HOME.
MAMA WILL COME HOME EARLY EVERY DAY...
AND PREPARE DINNER TOGETHER WITH MARIA.
AND THEN, THE TWO OF US WILL WATCH TV TOGETHER...
AND EAT OUR DELICIOUS MEAL WHILE HAVING FUN AND LAUGHING.
IS JUST THAT ENOUGH FOR YOU?
THAT WILL SURELY BE FUN.
AND SURELY BE HAPPY ...

I'LL WAKE UP ON TIME THE NEXT MORNING, AND WAKE UP SLEEPYHEAD MAMA.
MAMA WILL GIVE ME A GOOD NIGHT KISS, AND I'LL GO TO SLEEP.
THEN WE'LL HEAT UP A BUBBLE BATH AND TAKE A BATH TOGETHER...
I'LL BRING HER SOME CHILLED VEGETABLE JUICE
BECAUSE SHE'LL DRINK THE JUICE AND FEEL REFRESHED
MAMA WILL BE SMILING RIGHT FROM EARLY IN THE MORNING.

I'LL SPREAD ROSE JAM OVER SOME TOAST
AND LEAVE THE MORNING PAPER ON MAMA'S SEAT.
WE'RE OFF, SAKUTARO!
SINCE THE DAY IS STARTING OFF WITH A MORNING LIKE THIS, SCHOOL WILL BE FUN, TOO.
SO MAMA WILL ALSO GET A LOT OF WORK DONE AT HER COMPANY...
AND SURELY COME HOME IN A GOOD MOOD.

SO SURELY ...
EVERY DAY, FOREVER AND EVER...
WE'LL DEFINITELY BE HAPPY.
....
THAT'S MY REAL WISH!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UU...
A DREAM ...?
..... NO
JUST NOW, I WAS SURELY IN THAT HAPPY WORLD.

BEATO EXPANDED MY HALF-HEARTED WISH INFINITELY AND GRANTED IT.
THAT'S WHY SHE'S THE ENDLESS WITCH...!
THEN EVEN A WITCH APPRENTICE LIKE ME...
SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE THE MAGIC TO MAKE THAT HAPPY DREAM COME TRUE.
UU-...
THE WAY TO DO THAT...
IS TO BELIEVE.
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THE POWER OF MAGIC LIES IN THE POWER OF BELIEF!
FIRST, I'LL BRING MAMA SOME VEGETABLE JUICE.
MAMA WILL HAVE A HAPPY MORNING...
AND THAT WILL LEAD TO A HAPPY DAY, AND A HAPPY TOMORROW...
THANK YOU, BEATRICE!
THANK YOU FOR GRANTING MY TANABATA WISH!

THANK YOU FOR GRANTING MY TANABATA WISH."
THE END
THE END
...
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?
IN THE END, BEATO DIDN'T GRANT ANYTHING.

YOU KNOW, A PERSON'S WISH CAN'T BE GRANTED UNLESS THEY HAVE A STRONG ENOUGH RESOLVE TO GRANT IT THEMSELVES.
YOU'RE AS CONTRARY AS EVER, BERN.
SERIOUSLY. A CERTAIN FUTURE DWELLS WITHIN CERTAIN WILLPOWER.
I WOULD HAVE NO DESIRE TO GRANT A WEAK-WILLED WISH.
IF THEIR WILL IS THAT STRONG, THEY'LL EVENTUALLY GRANT THE WISH ON THEIR OWN ANYWAY, WITHOUT NEEDING TO BORROW HELP FROM A WITCH.
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WITCH OF CERTAINTY LAMBDADELTA
ENDLESS WITCH BEATRICE
WITCH OF MIRACLES BERNKASTEL

BERN, YOU TAKE PEOPLE'S EFFORTS AND THE STRENGTH OF THEIR WISHES TOO LIGHTLY!
THEN HOW EXACTLY WOULD YOU GO ABOUT GRANTING WISHES, LAMBDA?
OH, ME?
I'M PRETTY SIMPLE.
I IMPARTIALLY ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PUT FORTH THEIR BEST EFFORTS.
I'LL GUARANTEE THE FRUITS OF THEIR EFFORTS.
I'LL WATCH OVER THE ONES WHO NEVER SLACK OFF IN THEIR EFFORTS TO REALIZE THEIR WISH UNTIL THE VERY END.
...BUT EVEN THOUGH THEIR WISH WILL BE GRANTED EVENTUALLY, YOU WON'T GUARANTEE HOW MUCH EFFORT WILL BE NECESSARY TO GRANT IT, RIGHT?
I SEE... THE FRUITS OF THEIR LABOR WILL BE GRANTED, BUT YOU WON'T PROMISE EXACTLY WHEN THEY WILL BE GRANTED.
WHAT A MEAN PERSON.
!!!

I'LL GRANT THE WISHES OF THOSE KINDS OF HUMANS.
FOR EXAMPLE, EVEN THE WISH "I WANT TO BECOME A GOD"...
I JUST LOVE PEOPLE WHO WILL SACRIFICE EVERYTHING FOR THEIR WISH
AND ABANDON THEMSELVES TO UNENDING SELF-TORMENT.
YOU THINK SO?
I LIKE PEOPLE WHO WORK HARD.
TO VALUE THE CERTAIN WILLPOWER TO SEE SOMETHING THROUGH UNTIL THE END...
SO THAT IS THE CERTAIN MAGIC OF THE WITCH OF CERTAINTY, LAMBDADELTA.
A MAGNIFICENT POWER WHICH IS IN NO WAY INFERIOR TO MY ENDLESS MAGIC.
KU KU
IT'S WAY SUPERIOR!
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE ROCK! AND I'M SUPER PAPER THAT'S BEEN TWISTED TWICE!
おーほっほっほっ
ALL WOUND UP
PAPER

LADY BERNKASTEL, YOU ARE THE WITCH WHO RULES OVER MIRACLES, ARE YOU NOT?
THEY'RE CALLED MIRACLES BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAPPEN.
I WOULD THINK THERE ARE AS MAN HUMANS WHO WOULD LIKE THEIR WISHES GRANTED BY YOU AS THERE ARE STARS IN THE SKY.
FOR ME TO DO SOMETHING AS SOFT AS GRANTING A WISH WOULD IN ITSELF BE A MIRACLE...
IT IS TANABATA, YOU KNOW?
YOU SHOULD GO GRANT AT LEAST ONE WISH, BERN.

GEEZ.
SHE REALLY HATES HEART-WARMING AND SAPPY STORIES.
しゃしゃしゃ
NO WAY.
I SUPPOSE THAT IS HOW WITCHES SHOULD BE, AFTER ALL.

I AM THE WITCH WHO RULES OVER MIRACLES
...I KNOW THAT, NO MATTER HOW HARD ONE WORKS, THERE IS NO MIRACLE WAITING AT THE END OF IT ALL.
SO EXACTLY WHOSE MIRACLE AM I SUPPOSED TO PRAY FOR...?
EXPANDING A HAPPY DREAM "INFINITELY" ...?
"EFFORT" THAT WILL CERTAINLY BEAR FRUIT ...?
IT'S ALL SO SICKENINGLY SWEET MY TONGUE WILL GO NUMB.
AAH, IT REALLY MAKES ME SICK.
... IN THAT CASE...

I WISH FOR MY FAMILY TO COME HOME
USHIROMIYA ANGE
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I'LL SHOW YOU HOW A WITCH SHOULD GRANT A WISH.

PLEASE
LET MY WISH COME TRUE...
COME BACK HOME TO ME.
AND MOM AND DAD...
PLEASE LET BATTLER ONII-CHAN ...
IF ONLY THE INCIDENT ON ROKKENJIMA HADN'T HAPPENED ...
.....
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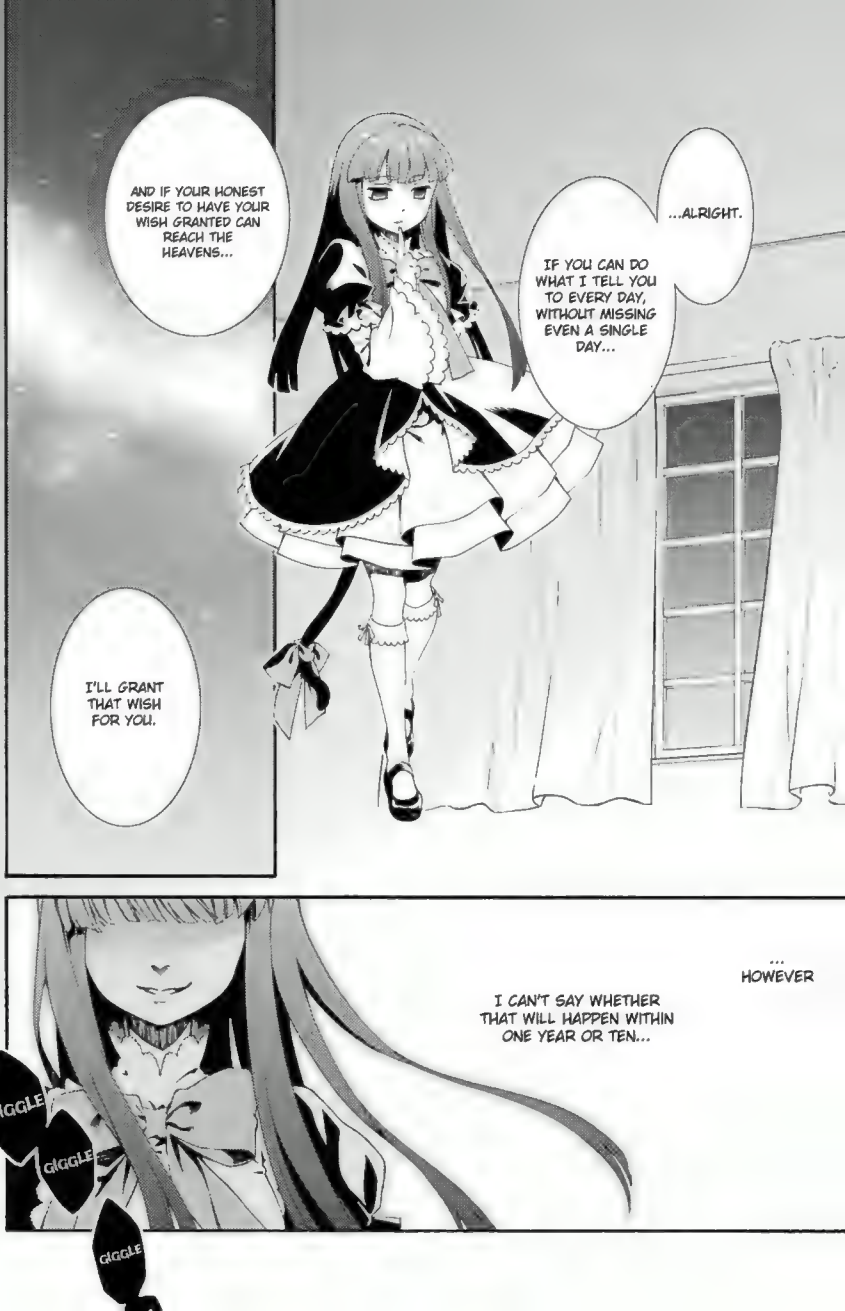
IS THAT YOUR WISH, ANGE?

...WH...
WHO ARE YOU...?
...I AM THE WITCH OF MIRACLES.
EVEN IF I NAME MYSELF, IT WON'T REMAIN IN YOUR MEMORY.

A WITCH ...
THAT WISH ...
I WOULDN'T MIND GRANTING IT FOR YOU.
I WISH FOR MY FAMILY TO COME HOME
USHIROKUYA PARC
!
R-REALLY ...?
YES, HOWEVER ...
MAGIC ISN'T SOMETHING THAT CAN BE GRANTED UNLESS YOU WISH STRONGLY AND WORK HARD FOR IT.
WORK HARD IN EXCHANGE FOR A MIRACLE...?
BUT...!
I'LL DO ANYTHING!
I'LL WORK AS HARD AS YOU WANT!
PLEASE GRANT MY WISH, MISS WITCH ...!


AND IF YOUR HONEST DESIRE TO HAVE YOUR WISH GRANTED CAN REACH THE HEAVENS...
I'LL GRANT THAT WISH FOR YOU.
...ALRIGHT.
IF YOU CAN DO WHAT I TELL YOU TO EVERY DAY, WITHOUT MISSING EVEN A SINGLE DAY...
...
HOWEVER
I CAN'T SAY WHETHER THAT WILL HAPPEN WITHIN ONE YEAR OR TEN...
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
GIGGLE

WHAT DO I HAVE TO WORK HARD AT?
SO, MISS WITCH...
TODAY, YOU, WHO LOST YOUR PARENTS AND BROTHER...
WERE TOLD SOMETHING BY YOUR FOSTER MOTHER, USHIROMIYA EVA, WEREN'T YOU?
Y...YES.
AUNT EVA SAID ...
... ANGE-CHAN.
I LOST MY CHILD
AND YOU LOST YOUR PARENTS.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE TRY TO FOOL OURSELVES, WE CAN'T BECOME EACH OTHER'S REPLACEMENTS FOR WHAT WE'VE LOST.
BUT STILL...
I THINK OF YOU AS MY OWN CHILD.
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AND IF YOU'LL ALLOW FOR IT...
I'D LIKE YOU TO THINK OF ME AS A REPLACEMENT MOTHER, AND COUNT ON ME FOR ANYTHING.

.....
...AND ALSO...
I THINK IT MIGHT BE NICE...
IF WE WERE ABLE TO REMEMBER OUR SMILES BIT BY BIT.
OF COURSE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THAT RIGHT AWAY.
BUT IF WE WERE TO DRAG ALONG THE WOUNDS IN OUR HEARTS AND FORGET OUR SMILES...
I THINK BOTH MY CHILD AND YOUR MOTHER WOULD BE VERY SAD.

...
SMILING
...
IS THAT WEIRD?
S...
SMILE
THAT'S WHY...
I'VE DECIDED TO START PRACTICING SMILING FROM TODAY ON.
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IF YOU EVER THINK YOU'RE STARTING TO REMEMBER HOW TO SMILE...
MAKE SURE TO SHOW ME, ANGE-CHAN.

AUNT EVA
...
.....
IF YOU TRULY WISH FOR YOUR MOTHER'S RETURN, FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART...
THEN YOU MUSTN'T LET SOMEONE ELSE TAKE THE POSITION OF YOUR MOTHER SO EASILY.
.....
HUH?

IF THE POSITION OF MOTHER IS GIVEN AWAY...
YOUR TRUE MOTHER WILL NEVER RETURN.
IF TO YOU, YOUR WISH FOR YOUR FAMILY TO COME HOME...
IS FULL OF ENOUGH BITTERNESS AND SUFFERING TO REACH THE HEAVENS...
YOU MUST NEVER SHOW YOUR SMILE UNTIL THAT DAY.
MOM ...
WON'T HAVE A PLACE TO COME HOME TO ...?!
O...
I'LL NEVER THINK OF AUNT EVA AS MY MOM!
OF COURSE, MISS WITCH!

NEVER...
SHOW MY...
SMILE...?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
IF YOU SMILE, EVEN ONCE...
MAKE SURE TO SHOW ME, ANGE-CHAN.
I PROMISE YOU THAT THE MIRACLE OF YOUR FAMILY COMING HOME WILL NEVER OCCUR.
N...
NO WAY!!
I'LL NEVER SMILE!
I WON'T EVER SMILE UNTIL DAD, MOM, AND ONII-CHAN COME HOME!
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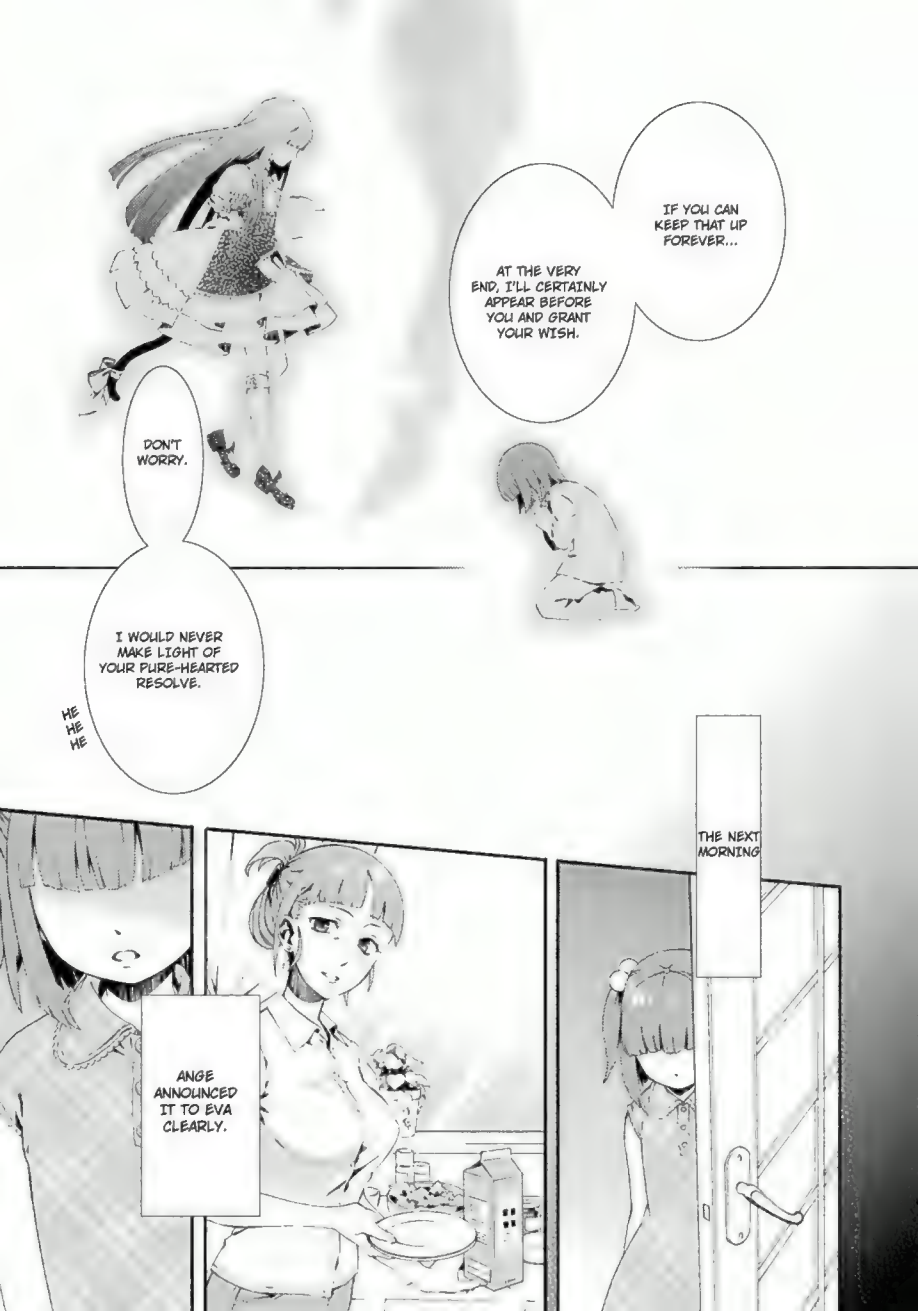
YOU MUSTN'T EVEN FEEL HAPPINESS.
YOU MUSTN'T FEEL JOY.
THINK OF ME AS A REPLACEMENT MOTHER...
YOU MUSTN'T EVER FORGET THE SORROW OF LOSING YOUR FAMILY.
USHIROMIYA EVA IS SURELY TRYING TO BREAK YOUR RESOLVE WITH SWEET WORDS.
BUT YOU MUST NEVER LISTEN TO HER...

EVA IS A DEMON WHO IS TRYING TO STEAL YOUR FAMILY AWAY FROM YOU FOR ALL ETERNITY.
.....
NO
HE HE HE
SHE
REALLY
DID
STEAL
THEM
AWAY
FROM
YOU!

AUNT EVA IS THE ONLY ONE WHO SURVIVED THAT ACCIDENT
.....THAT'S RIGHT.
EVERYONE ELSE IS SAYING IT, TOO.
THAT AUNT EVA.... PROBABLY KILLED EVERYONE!
...M...
MY RESOLVE WON'T BE BROKEN...
I'LL NEVER LISTEN TO WHAT AUNT EVA SAYS!!
SO PLEASE GRANT MY WISH, MISS WITCH...!!
SURE.


IF YOU CAN KEEP THAT UP FOREVER...
AT THE VERY END, I'LL CERTAINLY APPEAR BEFORE YOU AND GRANT YOUR WISH.
DON'T WORRY.
I WOULD NEVER MAKE LIGHT OF YOUR PURE-HEARTED RESOLVE.
HE HE HE
THE NEXT MORNING
ANGE ANNOUNCED IT TO EVA CLEARLY.

THOSE WORDS WERE

THE MAGIC WORDS THAT WOULD BRING FORTH THE MIRACLE OF HER FAMILY COMING HOME...

AS WELL AS A CURSE THAT THE CRUEL WITCH HAD MADE HER SAY...

ON THAT DAY, THOSE WORDS...
STOLE AWAY ANGE AND EVA'S SMILES FOR THE REST OF ETERNITY...

HOWEVER
THAT UNFORTUNATE ANTAGONISM WOULD START ANGE ON HER JOURNEY TWELVE YEARS LATER.
AND IN A SENSE, HER WISH WOULD BE GRANTED...
IS THAT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU, BEATO?
I'M SURE YOU WOULD PREFER SOMETHING AT LEAST AS BITTER AS THIS, WOULDN'T YOU?
...ISN'T A TANABATA LIKE THIS SO MUCH MORE PLEASANT FOR A WITCH?
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BRING IT ON, FURUDO ERIKAAAAAAAA!
I'LL DEFINITELY EXPOSE IT AT ALL!
THIS IS A DECLARATION OF WAR!
IN EP5, A BATTLE TO DEATH WITH THE DETECTIVE, FURUDO ERIKA, UNFOLDED...
AND BATTLER BECAME THE GAME MASTER WHO MUST CREATE THE SCENARIO FOR EP6...
GEEZ...
IT AIN'T EASY BEING GAME MASTER...

TSUBASA02 GAME MASTER BATTLER!

THE GAME MASTER ...

IS A GOD-LIKE EXISTENCE WHO RECONSTRUCTS THE ROKKENJIMA INCIDENT FROM A HIGHER WORLD AS A GAME,

AND CAN WEAVE COUNTLESS TALES.

まっしろ
AND EVEN THOUGH THE STORY ONLY FOLLOWS THE EVENTS OF A MERE TWO DAYS, DECIDING EVERYTHING AND WEAVING THE TALE IS NO SIMPLE TASK.
... HOWEVER
EVEN IF THE STAGE IS A SMALL ISLAND, IT IS ENTANGLED IN COMPLICATED RULES,
YOU'RE A REAL MORON! JUST USE YOUR HEAD ALREADY!
HE HE HE
TEN MINUTES AGO
HEY, OUCH!
AND LAMBDA EVEN CAME TO MAKE FUN OF ME...
GIVING A ROLE TO ALL OF THE CHARACTERS WHILE STILL MAKING SURE THINGS CHECK OUT WITH THE RULES IS PRETTY TRICKY...
MAN, THERE ARE SO MANY CHARACTERS IN THIS STORY.
WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE THAN A SINGLE SCHOOL CLASS...
KNOCK KNOCK
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE ACTED A BIT MORE MODESTLY AND GOTTEN A FEW GOOD TIPS AND TRICKS OUT OF HER.
WELL, SHE WAS MY PREDECESSOR AS GAME MASTER...

IT'S OPEN, COME ON IN!
...OH?
LOOKS LIKE ALL THE ADULT SERVANTS ARE HERE.
FORGIVE US FOR INTERRUPTING YOU AT SUCH A BUSY TIME.
ガラガラ
IT'S NATURAL TO START CRAVING SWEETS WHEN YOU'RE SO DEEP IN THOUGHT.
GOHDA PUT FORTH HIS BEST EFFORTS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH REFRESHMENTS, BATTLER-SAMA.
THE RESULTS OF THE POPULARITY POLL?

OH YEAH, I CAME IN FIRST PLACE.
HAHAHAHA... HOW FLATTERING.
USUALLY THE HEROINES WOULD TAKE TOP RANK IN A GAME LIKE THIS.
IT'S RARE TO SEE A MALE PROTAGONIST GET FIRST!
OH, SAME GOES FOR HIGURASHI'S KEIICHI-KUN, I GUESS.
OH, THAT ONE OUR FAN SPONSORSHIP DOES?
SERVANT GOHDA TOSHIRO
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN NANJO TERUMASA
DOCTOR NANJO CAME IN 48TH.
THE ONE WHO FARED BEST AMONG US, GOHDA, CAME IN 22ND PLACE.
KUMASAWA CAME IN 53TH PLACE...
HOHOHO
WELL, THAT'S PROBABLY THE APPROPRIATE RANKING FOR A SENILE OLD WOMAN LIKE ME.
SERVANT KUMASAWA CHIYO
HEAD OF THE SERVANTS RONOUE GENJI

WHAT ABOUT YOU, GENJI-SAN?
41ST PLACE.
IT IS QUITE HARD TO COMPETE AGAINST THE YOUNGER GENERATION.
THAT'S HARSH, CONSIDERING YOU GUYS HAVE ALL TAKEN ON AWFUL ROLES SINCE EP1 WITHOUT A SINGLE COMPLAINT.
ESPECIALLY WHEN THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING ANNOYING BITCH ERIKA MANAGED TO GRAB 6TH PLACE.
WHAT! DID YOU SAY?!
WELL, IT IS A POPULARITY POLL.
IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT ALL THE VOTES WOULD GO TO THE BEAUTIFUL LADIES ...
しゅん…
AH...
I WANT TO CHEER EVERYONE UP SOMEHOW...
ピコーン
OH!

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IN THAT CASE,
I JUST HAVE TO GIVE YOU GUYS MORE COOL SCENES TO BOOST YOUR POPULARITY!
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT... I'M THE GAME MASTER, AREN'T I?!

THE ADULT SERVANTS ALWAYS GET KILLED ON THE FIRST TWILIGHT, OR HAVE ALL THE GOOD PARTS SNATCHED UP BY THE YOUNGER CHARACTERS, SO THEY DON'T GET MUCH OF A CHANCE TO STAND OUT...
LOOKS OF EXPECTATION
...I SEE. SO THEY ALL CAME HERE TO MAKE AN APPEAL TO ME.
YOU GUYS... YOU CAN JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!!
I FEEL AWFUL FOR NOT REALIZING THAT SOONER...
POPULARITY IS PROPORTIONAL TO HOW MUCH TIME YOU GET TO SHINE.
?

WHAT KIND OF SCENES DO YOU WANT?
AS THANKS FOR THAT DELICIOUS DESSERT, I'LL GRANT ANY REQUEST YOU'VE GOT!
...THEN I'LL JUST ASK YOU GUYS INSTEAD.
MEM
SHOULDER WAR TOWERS!
KANON BLADE
SHANNON BARRIER!
...WELL EASIER SAID THAN DONE.
WHAT KIND OF SCENES CAN I GIVE THEM IN A WORLD HINGED ON CRAZY MAGIC AND LOGIC BATTLES...?
CORPSES DISAPPEARING AND BEING REVIVED...
I... IN THAT CASE!
I WOULD LIKE TO FIGHT AN IMPRESSIVE BATTLE WIELDING KITCHEN SUPPLIES!
I'LL BE ATTACKED BY A PACK OF GOATS.
UNABLE TO STRIKE BACK, I'LL BE CORNERED IN THE KITCHEN ...
KUH..

IT LOOKS LIKE THAT KITCHEN KNIFE YOU TAKE SUCH PRIDE IN HAS COMPLETELY RUSTED UP.
TOO BAD, GOHDA ...
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KILLER TECH-NIQUE! PETTI-CUTTER!
GO!
THERE IS NO FRUIT THAT CANNOT BE PEELED!
FOR THE KNIFE OF I, WHO HAS BEEN CALLED THE SEAGAL OF THE PASTRY CHEF WORLD...
!!
WHAT... DID YOU SAY?

HAH!
I CAN'T LOSE IN THE KITCHEN!
CATCH-PHRASE
ATATA TATA TATA TATA
YEAH! THAT'S NOT BAD AT ALL!
IF I STICK IN SOME PUMPED UP BATTLE MUSIC THERE, TOO, THE SCENE'S SURE TO STICK IN EVERY-ONE'S MINDS!
OKAY, IT'S DECIDED.
I'LL MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR GOHDA-SAN'S AWESOME BATTLE SCENE!
KUMASAWA BAA-CHAN, WHAT KIND OF SHINING MOMENT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE?
LET ME GUESS. YOU'RE GONNA BE THE PERFECT SER-VANT WHO'S ALWAYS STEALTHILY WITNESSING THE KEY SCENES FROM A CRACK IN THE DOOR?

WHY, THIS IS... A FISH SCALE!
A BLOODSTAIN IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
I IMMEDIATELY SENSE THAT SOMETHING SEEMS OUT OF PLACE AT THE CRIME SCENE, AND FIND THE KEY TO SOLVING THE CRIME...
HOHOHO
I THINK A ROLE THAT MAKES USE OF MY AGE AND EXPERIENCE WOULD BE MOST FITTING.
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MACKEREL
BUT THE CULPRIT DISCOVERS THIS...
わっはっは
THAT'S PRETTY GRIM!
AND SILENCES ME IN A HEARTRENDING SCENE, BUT I LEAVE BEHIND A DYING MESSAGE...
AH, TRACK DOWN THE CULPRI----T!
I'LL MAKE YOUR DEATH SCENE A REAL TEARJERKER, KUMASAWA-SAN!

GENJI-SAN WILL BE A REFINED SUPPORTING CHARACTER, WHO REMINISCES ABOUT THE PAST WHILE MAKING A COCKTAIL OR SOMETHING IN THE LOUNGE.
IT SEEMS IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO HAVE A MARTINI, MILADY...
THERE, A REALLY STRONG ENEMY CHARACTER WILL SHOW UP AND SAY...
A... ARE YOU GENJI...?!
IMPOSSIBLE! YOU SHOULD HAVE DIED...
AND GIVE US A GLIMPSE OF HOW AWESOME HE WAS IN THE PAST..
SURGERY WITH JUST A SEWING KIT?
GODHAND!
DOCTOR NANJO WILL BE A SUPER SURGEON CAPABLE OF PERFORMING ANY KIND OF SURGERY WITH JUST THE EVERYDAY SUPPLIES HE CARRIES ON HIM.
ON TOP OF THAT, INSIDE HIS DOCTOR'S ROBE HE CAN CARRY A TON OF SCALPELS AND DRUGS, SO HE CAN EVEN FIGHT...
ALRIGHT! THIS TIME THE ADULT SERVANTS WILL REALLY GET TO SHOW OFF...
WITH YOUR PLENTIFUL LIFE EXPERIENCE AND CUNNING WIT, YOU'LL TAKE DOWN THE 1000-YEAR-OLD WITCH AND HER CREW...!
...HOW'S THAT SOUND?!
THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL!
WERE WE ABLE TO BE OF USE TO YOU, THEN, BATTLER-SAN ...?
YEAH!

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IN THAT CASE... WE SHALL TAKE OUR LEAVE SO AS TO NOT DISTURB YOUR WRITING.
I'LL BE SURE TO GIVE YOU SO MUCH TIME TO SHINE THAT YOU'LL ALL RANK WITHIN THE TOP 10 IN THE NEXT POPULARITY POLL!
THANKS, EVERYONE!

NOW I'M GETTING INTO THE SWING OF THINGS.
HMMM...
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ONCE YOU KNOW WHAT DIRECTION THE STORY SHOULD TAKE, IT'S EASIER TO GET IDEAS.
I'VE GOT TO WRITE AN AMAZING SCENARIO FOR GENJI-SAN AND THE REST!
KNOCK KNOCK
COME ON IN.
WELL?
ARE YOU MAKING ANY PROGRESS ON THE NEW SCENARIO?
WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?
YOU'RE AUNT E...
WAIT, NO!
THE WITCH EVA!
OH, YOU KNOW.
THE MOST POPULAR PREVIOUS EPISODE WAS EP3, REMEMBER?
WHAT A WONDERFUL SCENARIO NEEDS IS A WONDERFUL RIVAL CHARACTER!

I WOULDN'T MIND SHOWING UP IN EP6 AND BRINGING A LITTLE MORE EXCITEMENT TO THE STORY FOR YOU!
PLUS, I'M A REAL KEEPER WHO MANAGED TO RANK IN THE TOP 10 EVEN AFTER EP3!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST CUT THE POINTLESS RESISTANCE AND GIVE ME A ROLE?!
NOPE, I'M GOOD.
THE RIVAL I'VE GOT NOW IS GOOD ENOUGH.
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W-WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAAAAAN?!
IN TERMS OF BEING AN ANNOY-ING RIVAL, ERIKA FAR SURPASSES YOU.
AND I ALREADY PROMISED TO FACE OFF WITH HER IN THE NEXT SCENARIO.

WAHHHH, MASTEEEEER!
SHE'S GOT EXCEEDINGLY GOOD MEMORY AND REASONING SKILLS. SHE'S A RANK S WHO MEETS ALL THE SPECS.
SHE'S ANNOY-ING,
SHE'S PATHE-TIC,
AND MOST OF ALL, SHE'S A PERVERT.
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY AMAZING INTELLEEEECT?!
A-ARE YOU SAYING I'M INFERIOR TO THIS ERIKA GIRL?! HOW?! WHY?!
CHOP-STICKS ...
SO YOUNG GIRLS CAN GET VOTES JUST BY WEARING A SWIMSUIT?!
'CAUSE MEN ARE WEAK AGAINST EXPOSURE.
SHE'S A PERVERT WHO WENT OUT OF HER WAY TO CHANGE INTO A SWIMSUIT, THEN CLIMB THE WALLS AND STICK DUCT TAPE TO WINDOWS IN THE MIDDLE OF A TYPHOON.
ERIKA CAME IN 6TH PLACE IN THE POPU-LARITY POLL, AND YOU CAME IN 8TH.
BUT SHE GOT ALMOST DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF VOTES YOU DID.

THE LENGTH OF YOUR SKIRT ALONE MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE.
ERIKA'S ONLY REACHES HER KNEES, BUT YOURS IS A LONG ONE.
PLUS YOU CAN'T GET ANYWHERE WITHOUT STOCKINGS, TIGHTS, OR KNEE SNOCKS.
YOUR HAIRSTYLE'S ALSO JUST A COMPLETELY STRAIGHT CUT.
ERIKA WEARS HER HAIR IN THE EVER POPULAR TWINTAIL'S.
SHE COMPLETELY OVERSHADOWS YOU AS A CHARACTER.
I'VE GOT NO REASON TO BOTHER WORKING YOU INTO THE STORY!
CHARACTER OVERLAPS WITH ERIKA'S
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NEVER SHOW UP IN THE STORY AGAIN!
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FIRED FROM "UMINEKO"!
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ABANDONED ON A ROADSIDE
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STARVATION. DEATH!
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PLEASE, BATTLER-SAMA...!
IF IT'S EXPOSURE AND A PERV-ERTED NATURE YOU WANT, I'LL DO AS YOU SAY!
IF THE LENGTH OF MY SKIRT IS THE PROBLEM, I'LL FIX IT!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO MEEEEE!!
PLEASE GIVE ME A PART TOO, BATTLER-SAMAAAAA!!
UH ...
UM ...
T... TEN CENTI-METERS ...
BY HOW MUCH, EXACT-LY?
...YOU SAID YOU'D CHANGE THE LENGTH OF YOUR SKIRT ...

HMMMM...
THAT'S STILL PRETTY LONG...
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A...
ANOTHER TEN CENTI-METERS...
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ANOTHER TEN CENTI-METERS!
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ANOTHER TEN CENTI-METERS!
ANOTHER TEN CENTI-METERS!
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I WONDER IF JUST FIXING THE LENGTH OF YOUR SKIRT IS ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU A MATCH FOR ERIKA.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR HAIR-STYLE?
UGHHHH...
R... RIGHT.
I'LL PUT ON A WIG AND WEAR... TWINTWAILS...
WHAT ABOUT EXPOSURE AND A PERVERTED NATURE?
I... I'LL WEAR A SAILOR UNIFORM AND BLOO-MERS...
AND CAT EARS AND... A COLLAR...
...OKAY.
ON THE CONDITION THAT YOU WEAR THIS OUTFIT WHEN YOU SHOW UP IN THE STORY...
I WILL GRACIOUSLY GRANT YOU A ROLE!
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THAT'S RIGHT! HERE, I AM GOD!
I AM FREE TO DO AS I PLEASE!
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YES ...
THANK YOU SO MUCH, BATTLER-SAMAAAAAA!!
I AM THE NEW GAME MASTER, BATTLER-SAMA!
ANYONE WHO WANTS A ROLE, COME FORTH AND APPLY!
ANYONE WHO DISPLEASES ME WON'T GET ANY SCREEN-TIME!!
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HAHAHA

KYRIE-SAN'S ONE THING, BUT I DUNNO ABOUT THE OLD MAN.
DADDY'S GONNA CRY.
D-DON'T SAY THAT ...!
THE STORY IS IN ITS SECOND HALF.
WE HUMANS ARE GETTING PRETTY FIRED UP OURSELVES
SECOND SON OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY
BATTLER'S FATHER- RUDOLF
RUDOLF'S SECOND WIFE
USHIROMIYA KYRIE
YO, BATTLER...
WE'RE YOUR FAMILY, AFTER ALL. SO OF COURSE WE'LL GET PARTS, RIGHT?
GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE.
BE GRATEFUL TO THE GENEROUS BATTLER-SAMA HERE.
I'LL GRANT THAT WISH OF YOURS!
YAY!
SO LET KYRIE STEAL THE SCENES WITH HER GREAT DETECTIVE WORK, WHILE I PLAY THE PART OF THE ALOOF ACTION HERO!
C'MON, I'LL BUY YOU WHATEVER YOU WANT!

H... HELLO, BATTLER-KUN...
COULD WE REQUEST PARTS OURSELVES...?
WE'RE NOT ASKING TO STEAL THE SPOTLIGHT.
IF YOU COULD JUST DEPICT US AS AN INTIMATE FAMILY, THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH...
FAMILY OF THE USHI-ROMIYA'S ELDEST SON
HUSBAND: KRAUSS
WIFE: NATSUHI
DAUGHTER: JESSICA
I WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE BATTLES.
LET'S KICK UP A RUCKUS AND BEAT DOWN THE WITCHES AND DEMONS TOGETHER!
JESSICA!
WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
HMMM... I DON'T MIND GRANT-ING THAT REQUEST...
BUT NOT FOR FREE.
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I'LL DO ANYTHIN' YOU WANT ME TO!
SO PLEASE, GIVE OUR FAMILY SOMETHING GOOD!
I'LL CRAWL ON THE GROUND, I'LL EVEN DANCE AROUND NAKED!
MY HUSBAND AND I DON'T NEED ANY-THING!
SURE.
BUT PLEASE, AT LEAST GIVE GEORGE A WONDERFUL ROLE!
FAMILY OF THE USHIROMIYA'S ELDEST DAUGHTER
WIFE: EVA
HUSBAND: HIDEYOSHI
SON: GEORGE
BATTLER-KUN... UM...
I'D LIKE TO ASK... FOR A PART FOR MARIA, TOO.
PLEASE, URYU!
FAMILY OF THE USHIROMIYA'S SECOND DAUGHTER
MOTHER: ROSA
DAUGHTER: MARIA
SAKUTAROU
YEAH.
THAT'S FINE, BUT...
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THERE IS ONE CONDITION!!
ALL THE AUNTS HAVE TO WEAR THIS!!
I'LL HAVE AUNT EVA COOK DINNER FOR ME, AND MAYBE POUR ME AN EVENING DRINK!
I... IF YOU'LL MAKE DO WITH MY LAP...
HIGH
I THINK I'LL HAVE AUNT NATSUHI SERVE AS MY LAP PILLOW.
AND, UM, IS IT OKAY IF I CALL YOU "MOTHER"...?
HAH HAH
BATTLER-KUN, I HAD NO IDEA...
YOU WERE INTO THIS SORT OF THING...
AND I GUESS I'LL HAVE AUNT ROSA WASH MY BACK!
GU HYA HYA HYA
STOP STARIII-IIING!
OOOOH!
THIS IS FOR MARIA'S SAAAAAAKE!
EVAAAA-AAAA!!
BEAR WITH IT, FATHER!
PLEASE STOP THIIIS!!

THIS IS TERRIBLE ...
HUH?
TO THINK BATTLER-KUN WOULD SUCCUMB TO THE DARK SIDE OF BEING GAME MASTER...
BEATRICE'S SERVANT
RONOVE
HE'S GONE ON SUCH A CHARMING RAMPAGE. PUKUKU!
BEATRICE'S TEACHER
VIRGILIA
HEY.
IF IT ISN'T RONOVE AND VIRGILIA.
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I'LL MAKE SURE YOU GUYS GET PARTS NEXT EPISODE!
SINCE I OWE YOU ONE!
OH MY.
I'M TRULY GRATEFUL.
BATTLER-KUN, EVERY-ONE WANTS A ROLE.
PLEASE STOP TOYING WITH THOSE FEEL-INGS.

...OH MY, WHAT IS THIS...?
CER-TAINLY.
OH, RIGHT. RONOVE, GO POST THIS SOME-WHERE FOR ME.
HMPH!
EVEN IF IT'S YOUR REQUEST, VIRGILIA, I'M AFRAID I CAN'T COMPLY~ ☆

THE SEVEN SISTERS OF PURGATORY WON'T BE GETTING ANY SCREENTIME.

BATTLER

YO, LUCIFER.
BET YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D SEE THE DAY, HUH?
KUH ...
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IT CANNOT BE DENIED ...!!
IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT YOU DARKENED BATTLER-SAMA'S MOOD.
HUH?
THIS ALL LUCI-NEE'S FAULT TO BEGIN WITH!
YOU HOGGED ALL THE BATTLER-KUN BULLYING TO YOURSELF IN EP3!
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT!

TAKE SOME RESPONSIBILITY, LUCI-NEE!
I PROMISED ANGE-SAMA THAT WE'D HAVE SCREENTIME TOGETHER AGAIN!
I... I'M NOT TO ONLY ONE AT FAULT HE-...
NOPE! IT'S ALL LUCI-NEE'S FAULT!
IT LOOKS LIKE SIX OF YOU WANT TO SHOW UP IN THE STORY...
BUT ONLY LUCIFER DOESN'T.
IHI HIHI HI
...I...IF IT MEANS I HAVE TO KNEEL BEFORE YOU...
I DON'T MIND NEVER HAVING A PART AGAIN!

HMM...
SINCE ONE OF YOU IS STILL BEING DEFIANT, I GUESS YOU GUYS WILL GET NOTHING AFTER ALL.
Y-YOU STUPID SISTER
YOUR STUBBORNNESS IS CAUSING A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR THE REST OF US!
GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES AND APOLOGIZE!
BATTLER-SAMA.
AS YOU CAN SEE, EVEN LUCI-NEE IS APOLOGIZING.
SO PLEASE CALM YOUR ANGER.
N..O... WAY...
WELL, I GUESS...
AHH, MY SHOULDERS SURE ARE STIFF...
NO PROBLEM! WE'LL MASSAGE THEM FOR YOU!

AHH... THIS IS PARADISE.
MY CALVES ARE PRETTY STIFF, TOO!
LEAVE IT TO US!
AT YOUR COMMAND!
AHH... WHAT BLISS, TO HAVE BOTH MY UPPER ARMS HELD BETWEEN WARM FRUITS....
HOW WONDERFUL... LONG LIVE THE GAME MASTER!
I GUESS THE YOUNGER SISTERS ARE IN THE CLEAR!
BUT LUCIFER SURE GOUGED ME A LOT IN EP3...
AHH, JUST REMEMBERING IT PISSES ME OFF!
GYAAAAH!
THAT HURTS, DUMBASS!

WH...
WHAT ARE YOU ALL SAYING?!
I THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
OH... IN THAT CAAASE...
I THINK THIS TIME BATTLER-SAMA SHOULD GOUGE INTO LUCI-NEE INSTEAD.
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LUCIFER-ONEE-SAMA, YOUR BACK IS YOUR WEAK SPOT, RIGHT...?
HOH-HOH-HOH. SO HER BACK IS HER WEAK SPOT, IS IT...?
S-STOP IT!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'LL MAKE ME SURREN-DER...
L... LEVIA?! HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!

EEEE-EEKKK!!
TAKE THAT! COOCHEE COOCHEE COO!
KNOW MY GRUDGE FROM WHEN YOU GRINDED AND GOUGED INTO ME!
IS IT AROUND HERE? OR IS IT AROUND HERE?
TAKE THAT, AND THAT, AND THAT!
AHHHH HHHH!! NOOO OOO!!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, BATTLER-SAMAAAAAA!

HOW WAS THAT, BATTLER-SAMA?
DO YOU FEEL REFRESHED?
YEAH! NOW ALL MY GRUDGES HAVE BEEN CLEARED UP!
YOU CAN RELAX! YOUR SCREENTIME IS SECURE!
THEN I WANT A SCENE WHERE I MEET A HAND-SOME PRINCE!
I WANT A ROLE WHERE I CAN EAT LOTS OF FOOD!
AT LEAST MAKE SURE I'M IN THE 7TH GAME, TOO!
I WOULD LIKE TO FIGHT AGAINST A FORMIDABLE ENEMY, AND FALL BEAUTIFULLY IN BATTLE!
HEY, YOU GUYS! WRITE YOUR REQUESTS ON PAPER BEFORE GIVING THEM TO HIM!
I...I'M... FINE WITH ANY KIND OF MINOR ROLE...
I WON'T DEFY YOU AGAIN... SO COULD I...HAVE A PART...?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GETS TO STICK OUT THE MOST! AHH, I'M SO JEALOUS!
WAHAHAHAHAHA! I'LL GRANT ANY REQUEST YOU HAVE!

YOU GUYS ARE ALL SAFE NOW!
AFTER ALL, THE GAME MASTER IS GOD!
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I WONDER WHAT I'LL GET FROM DLANOR'S TEAM? UHYA-HYAHAAA!
COME TO THINK OF IT, ANGE, YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE, NOT COMING TO GREET ME WHEN YOU'RE MY OWN LITTLE SISTER!
SEE YOU AGAIN, GO TO HELL.
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE THE CHIESTER SISTERS WIPE THE SWEAT OFF MY BROW WITH THEIR TAILS?
WHO WILL SHOW UP NEXT?
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KNOCK THAT YOU ARE SMUG-LOOC!
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND. BECAUSE I AM JUST A KID.
IF IT'S AN ORDER ...

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THANKS, VIRGILIA!
PARDON ME.
I RECORDED ALL THE DEMANDS YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ON PAPER.
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UH... THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF THEM, HUH.
YOU ARE THE GOD OF THE GAME BOARD, BATTLER-SAMA.
PU KU KU
THEREFORE THE DEMANDS HAVE GOTTEN QUITE EXTRAVAGANT.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT, I'M GOD.
ANY SORT OF REQUEST SHOULD BE A PIECE OF A CAKE...
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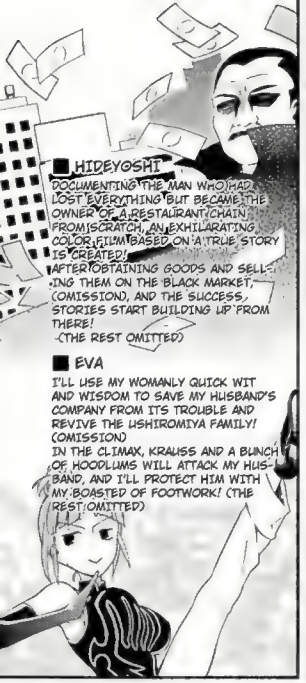
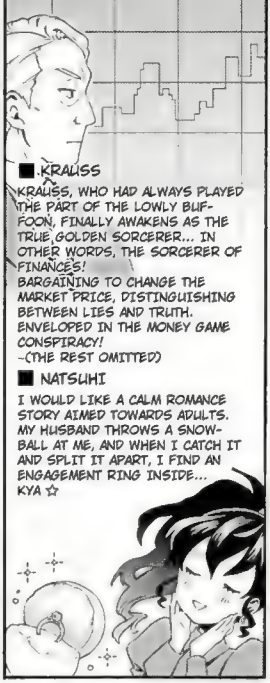

■ HIDEYOSHI
DOCUMENTING THE MAN WHO HAD LOST EVERYTHING BUT BECAME THE OWNER OF A RESTAURANT CHAIN FROM SCRATCH, AN EXHILARATING COLOR FILM BASED ON A TRUE STORY IS CREATED!
AFTER OBTAINING GOODS AND SELLING THEM ON THE BLACK MARKET, (COMISSION), AND THE SUCCESS, STORIES START BUILDING UP FROM THERE!
-(THE REST OMITTED)
■ EVA
I'LL USE MY WOMANLY QUICK WIT AND WISDOM TO SAVE MY HUSBAND'S COMPANY FROM ITS TROUBLE AND REVIVE THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY! (COMISSION)
IN THE CLIMAX, KRAUSS AND A BUNCH OF HOODLUMS WILL ATTACK MY HUSBAND, AND I'LL PROTECT HIM WITH MY BOASTED OF FOOTWORK! (THE REST OMITTED)


■ KRAUSS
KRAUSS, WHO HAD ALWAYS PLAYED THE PART OF THE LOWLY BUFFOON, FINALLY AWAKENS AS THE TRUE GOLDEN SORCERER... IN OTHER WORDS, THE SORCERER OF FINANCES!
BARGAINING TO CHANGE THE MARKET PRICE, DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN LIES AND TRUTH.
ENVELOPED IN THE MONEY GAME CONSPIRACY!
-(THE REST OMITTED)
■ NATSUHI
I WOULD LIKE A CALM ROMANCE STORY AIMED TOWARDS ADULTS. MY HUSBAND THROWS A SNOWBALL AT ME, AND WHEN I CATCH IT AND SPLIT IT APART, I FIND AN ENGAGEMENT RING INSIDE...
KYA ☆

■ JESSICA
FORGET REASONING AND THEORIES!
I DON'T GIVE A CRAP ABOUT THE MYSTERY.
TIME FOR THE EXHILARATING ACTION CHAPTER WHERE JESSICA-SAMA BEATS UP THE NASTY VILLAINS WITH HER BRASS KNUCKLES!
I'LL GET CORNERED TOWARDS THE END, BUT THEN KANON-KUN WILL GALLANTLY DASH IN TO SAVE ME!
FOR A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THAT SCENE, SEE PAGE 735 OF THE APPENDIX!

I WONDER HOW MANY YEARS AGO IT WAS... ONE DAY, MY HAT WAS BLOWN AWAY BY THE WIND.
SHANNON AND I WENT TO SEARCH THE BEACH TOGETHER FOR IT.
WE JUST COULDN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE... SO WE TALKED TO EACH OTHER ABOUT OUR OWN LIFE'S STORIES.
... THAT'S WHEN I LEARNED THAT SHE LONGED TO GO SEE AN AQUARIUM.

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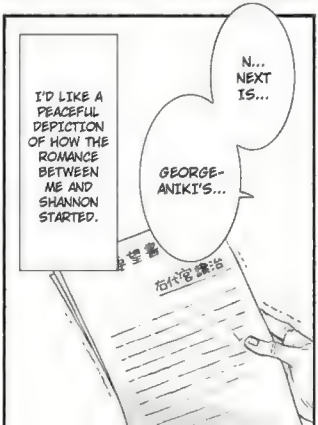
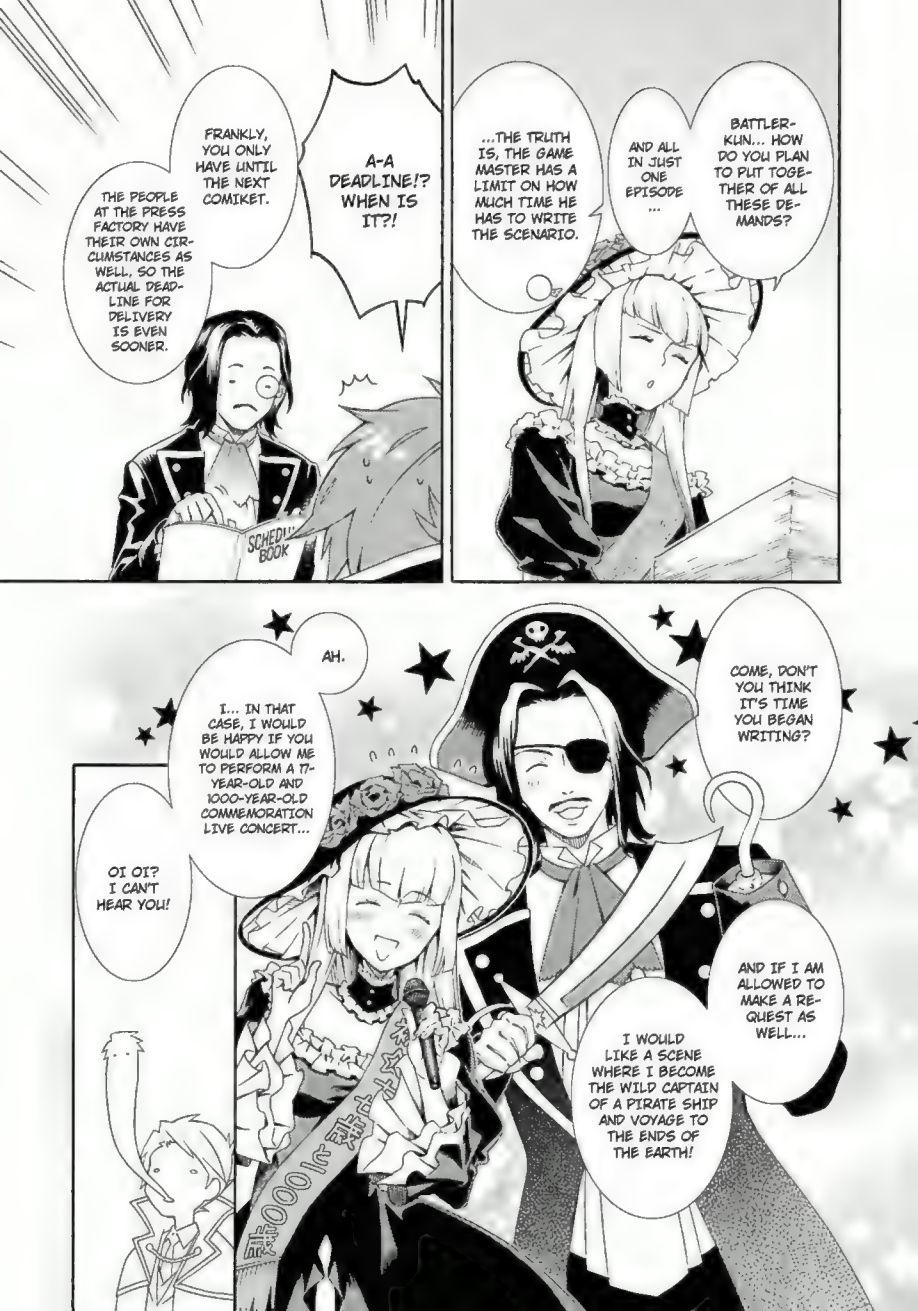

I'D LIKE A PEACEFUL DEPICTION OF HOW THE ROMANCE BETWEEN ME AND SHANNON STARTED.
N... NEXT IS...
GEORGE-ANIKI'S...

I APOLOGIZED TO HER FOR TWO THINGS... ONE WAS THAT I WOULDN'T GET TO SHOW HER THE CROWDS OF PEOPLE AT THE AQUARIUM.
BY COINCIDENCE, I HAD A FRIEND WHO WAS A CURATOR.
I ARRANGED IT SO THAT JUST THE TWO OF US COULD SPECIALLY VISIT THE AQUARIUM ON ONE OF THE DAYS IT WAS CLOSED.
THE OTHER ...
WAS THAT I HADN'T ACTUALLY BEEN WEARING A HAT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
SHUT UP ALREADY!!
SH...
I FEEL THEY ARE JUST DEMANDS TO MATCH YOUR SELFISH WHIMS, BATTLER-KUN.
WHAT THE HELL?! HOW LONG DOES IT GO ON LIKE THIS FOR!?


BATTLER-KUN... HOW DO YOU PLAN TO PUT TOGE-THER OF ALL THESE DE-MANDS?
AND ALL IN JUST ONE EPISODE ...
...THE TRUTH IS, THE GAME MASTER HAS A LIMIT ON HOW MUCH TIME HE HAS TO WRITE THE SCENARIO.
A-A DEADLINE!? WHEN IS IT?!
FRANKLY, YOU ONLY HAVE UNTIL THE NEXT COMIKET.
THE PEOPLE AT THE PRESS FACTORY HAVE THEIR OWN CIR-CUMSTANCES AS WELL, SO THE ACTUAL DEAD-LINE FOR DELIVERY IS EVEN SOONER.
SCHED!!
BOOK
COME, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME YOU BEGAN WRITING?
AH.
I... IN THAT CASE, I WOULD BE HAPPY IF YOU WOULD ALLOW ME TO PERFORM A 17-YEAR-OLD AND 1000-YEAR-OLD COMMEMORATION LIVE CONCERT...
OI OI? I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
AND IF I AM ALLOWED TO MAKE A RE-QUEST AS WELL...
I WOULD LIKE A SCENE WHERE I BECOME THE WILD CAPTAIN OF A PIRATE SHIP AND VOYAGE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!

IT TURNS OUT THIS IS ALL JUST A DREAM...
HM? WHAT IS IT?
CAN USHIROMIYA BATTLER MAKE A REQUEST AS WELL...?
PU KU KU
BUT WE'LL BE ADDING OUR OWN PREFERENCES INTO THE SCENARIO.
IF YOU WISH FOR US TO DICTATE, OF COURSE WE WILL UNDERTAKE THAT TASK.
I SUPPOSE WE HAVE NO CHOICE...
I GOT CARRIED AWAY! I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE! PLEASE SAVE ME!

I'LL AGREE TO ANYTHING!
.....???
WHY ARE YOU GIVING ME THOSE CREEPY LOOKS?
...RUDO X BATO.
GOH X BATO...
PUKUKU! AND YOU MUSTN'T FORGET RONO X BATO.
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WH... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHY ARE YOU ENDING YOUR SENTENCES WITH 'BATO', BATO...?
IS THAT SOME NEW KIND OF VERBAL TIC, BATO...??
N...
ZOOOOOOO!

NOTIFICATION OF URGENT RECRUITMENT FOR EP6 SCENARIO WRITER

PLEASE SEND A TEXT FILE BETWEEN 250,000 AND 300,000 CHARACTERS THAT CONTAINS A SCENARIO THAT FOLLOWS ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED DEMANDS, AS WELL AS A THREE-LINE SUMMARY OF THE PLOT

PRIZES

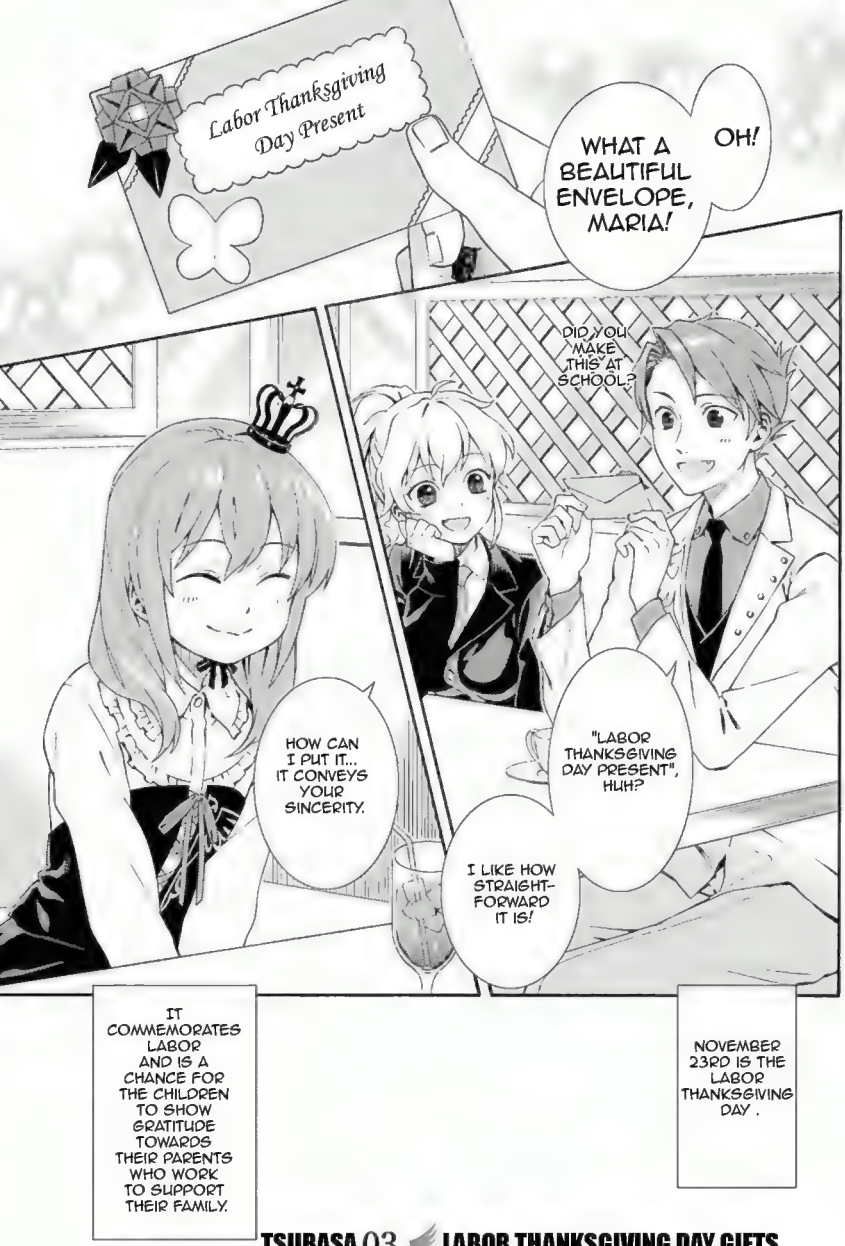
BATTLER GRAND PRIZE:
1,000,000 YEN + DOUJIN DEBUT
BATTLER PRIZE:
500,000 YEN + PROMISE OF A DOUJIN DEBUT
CONSOLATION PRIZE: 100,000 YEN

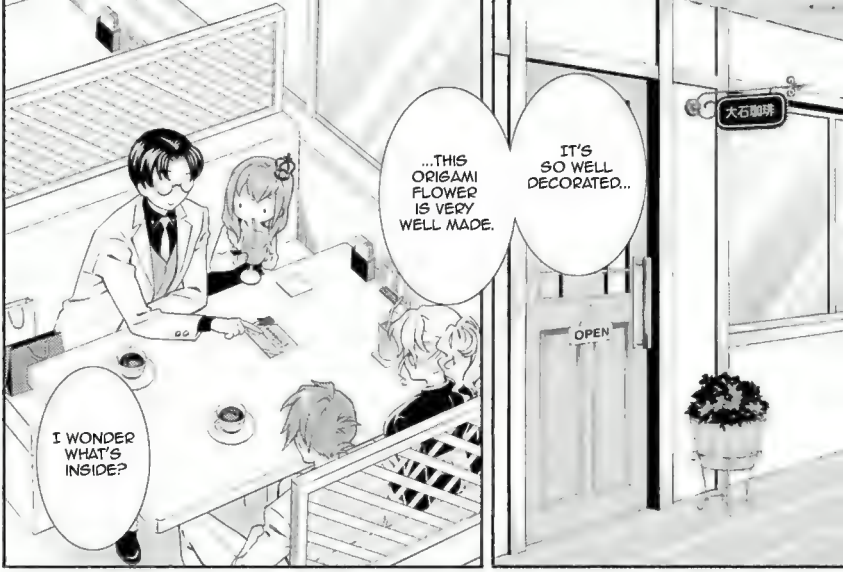
DEADLINE

MUST BE RECEIVED BY XX/XX/XXXX.

COMMENT FROM THE HEAD OF THE JUDGING COMMITTEE

UH, I'M REALLY SORRY, I GOT CARRIED AWAY... ANY SCENARIO WILL DO, SO PLEASE SEND SOMETHING... THAT IS MY ONLY WISH...


Labor Thanksgiving Day Present
OH!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL ENVELOPE, MARIA!
DID YOU MAKE THIS AT SCHOOL?
"LABOR THANKSGIVING DAY PRESENT", HUH?
I LIKE HOW STRAIGHT-FORWARD IT IS!
HOW CAN I PUT IT... IT CONVEYS YOUR SINCERITY.
NOVEMBER 23RD IS THE LABOR THANKSGIVING DAY.
IT COMMEMORATES LABOR AND IS A CHANCE FOR THE CHILDREN TO SHOW GRATITUDE TOWARDS THEIR PARENTS WHO WORK TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILY.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OPEN
IT'S SO WELL DECORATED...
...THIS ORIGAMI FLOWER IS VERY WELL MADE.
I WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE?

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Shoulder massages coupon
valid before 9 p.m.
UU!
IT'S A SHOULDER MASSAGE COUPON~

IT'S VALID FOR A MONTH. WHENEVER MAMA WANTS, MARIA WILL MASSAGE HER SHOULDERS!
UU!
I'LL GIVE HER THE PRESENT ON THAT DAY WHEN WE'RE EATING DINNER!
I'M SURE ROSA OBA-SAN WILL BE DELIGHTED...
Shoulder massages coupon
valid before 9 p.m.

I FORGOT THAT KIND OF FEELINGS LONG AGO...
I GUESS ...
I GUESS I COULD ALSO BUY THEM A SOUVENIR ON MY WAY HOME...
AH...
I WONDER WHAT TO DO, TOO...
I SEE GEORGE ANIKI'S GOT LUGGAGE TOO.
COULD IT BE A PRESENT FOR YOUR PARENTS...?
YEAH.
I GOT MY FATHER A NEW WALLET.
RECENTLY, HIS CHANGE PURSE GOT WORN-OUT AND IT SEEMS COINS OFTEN FALL OUT OF IT.
AND THAT ONE IS THE PRESENT I PLAN TO GIVE MY MOTHER ON LABOR THANKSGIVING DAY.
HUH... WHAT DID YOU BUY FOR EVA OBA-SAN?
A BRAND NAME KITCHEN KNIFE.
SHE'S OBSESSED WITH THEM, SO I GUESS SHE'LL LIKE IT.
I'M THE WITCH OF THE KITCHEN

DON'T GET ME WRONG, PRESENTS AREN'T ABOUT THE COST!
TWO HUNDRED THOU-SAND!?
IS THAT A LOT?
LET'S SEE...
I GUESS ABOUT TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN?
IT SEEMS PRETTY HIGH-CLASS... HOW MUCH DID IT COST?
BOTH IN MY PRESENT AND MARIA-CHAN'S ...
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT SURPASSES SUPERIORITY OR COMPARISON.
WHAT'S IMPORTANT ARE OUR FEELINGS, AFTER ALL.
Labor Thanksgiving Day Present
Shoulder massage coupon
valid before 9 p.m.
BUT I THINK LABOR THANKSGIVING DAY IS A WONDERFUL EVENT.
I GUESS NOT, RIGHT?
DO YOU TWO OFTEN GET THE CHANCE TO THANK YOUR FATHERS?

YOU SEE, A PRESENT IS A REALLY SIMPLE MAGIC ANYONE CAN USE.
AND WHEN I'LL USE THIS MAGIC, MAMA WILL BECOME HAPPY AND SMILES LOTS!
THAT'S RIGHT.
THE PROCESS OF THINKING ABOUT WHAT WILL MAKE THEM HAPPY AND ACTUALLY GO LOOKING FOR IT, THE ACT OF GIVING THEM THE GIFT WITH WORDS OF GRATITUDE...
THAT'S MAGIC YOU GIVE THEM IN THE FORM OF A PRESENT...
IT'S MAGIC THAT WILL MAKE YOUR FAMILY HAPPY!
UU!
YEAH.
IF YOU WANT, WE CAN GO AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE RIGHT NOW.
BATTLER, WHAT WILL YOU BUY FOR RUDOLF OJI-SAN?

...FOR DAD, HUH?
I'D LIKE TO STAY ON THE SAFE SIDE AND BUY HIM A NECKTIE, BUT...
HE'S SO PICKY ABOUT THAT KIND OF STUFF.
WELL, EVERYONE HAS THEIR SUBJECTIVE TASTE IN NECKTIES ...
BUT IF IT'S A PRESENT, EVERYTHING COULD WORK.
...I THINK ...
HE'D APPRECIATE SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
OOH!
A PADDED KIMONO, HUH! THAT'S CLASSY!
BUT I WONDER IF IT'D SUIT KRAUSS OJI-SAN...?

ROSA OBA-SAN DOES WHAT!?
I WONDER HOW YUKIO KOBAYASHI WILL BE DRESSED THIS YEAR...
MAMA TOO IN WINTER ON NEW YEAR'S EVE WEARS A TRACKSUIT AND A KIMONO AND WATCHES KOHAKU* WHILE EATING MANDARINS!
I GUESS KRAUSS OJI-SAN IS KINDA CUTE, TOO!
AH AH AH!
UU! I THINK THE PADDED KIMONO IS GOOD!
I HEAR HIM SOMETIMES COMPLAINING ABOUT HAVING STIFF SHOULDERS,
EVEN THOUGH WHEN MOM COMES HE IMMEDIATELY TURNS SILENT.
YOU SEE, MOM IS VERY STRICT.
SHE ALWAYS BICKERS ABOUT HOW WE MUST WEAR FORMAL CLOTHES EVEN AT HOME, LIKE IT'S SOME KIND OF PUBLIC PLACE.

*"KOHAKU UTA GASSEN", BEST KNOWN AS "KOHAKU", IS AN ANNUAL JAPANESE MUSIC SHOW ON NEW YEAR'S EVE PRODUCED BY NHK (HTTPS://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/K%C5%8DHAKU_UTA_GASSEN)

WELL, AT ANY RATE, THE PADDED KIMONO SURE WOULD BE YOUR KIND OF PRESENT, JESSICA.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WITH THAT?!
SHUT UP!
RATHER, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, BATTLER?
O...OUR STYLISH ROSA OBA-SAN ...?
OO OOH!
THAT'S A SHOCKING SCENE TO IMAGINE...
WELL, IN THE END IT'S A SAFE CHOICE.
I'VE ALREADY MADE MY MIND UP.
BATTLER, ARE YOU GOING TO BUY AN ELECTRIC SHAVER?
AS A WOMAN, I'M TOTALLY CLUELESS HERE...
THIS KIND OF STUFF IS ALIEN TO ME...
WOAH...
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YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TELL PROBABLY, BUT HE ACTUALLY HAS A THICK BEARD.
HE'S ALWAYS COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW HIS SIDEBURNS AND GOATEE ARE LINKED LIKE JII-SAMA'S.
I SEE ...
SO IF YOU GIVE HIM THAT, HIS PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED.
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THOUGH I'D LIKE TO SAY HIS BEARD WOULD RATHER NEED A LAWN MOWER...
BUT TODAY IS SPECIAL.
GUESS I'LL GET THE OLD BASTARD SOMETHING NORMAL FOR ONCE.
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I GOT NERVOUS THINKING WHAT TO SAY WHEN I'LL GIVE HIM THE PRESENT...
HEY!
STOP THAT, IT'S CONTAGIOUS.
UU! JUST BE LIKE YOU ALWAYS ARE!
YEAH.
JUST BE YOURSELF EXPRESSING YOUR EVERYDAY FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE ...
AND THEY'LL SURELY GET ACROSS.
HEY TEACHER ...
SURELY IT WON'T JUST END ON A HAPPY NOTE WITH EVERYONE GIVING THEIR PARENTS THEIR GIFTS, RIGHT?

W-
WELL, YES...
ISN'T IT A WONDERFUL STORY ABOUT HOW THE KIDS TRANSIMIT THEIR FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE TOWARDS THEIR PARENTS...?
ARE YOU DISSATISFIED WITH SOMETHING...?
UU...
MARIA THINKS IT'S FUN, YOU KNOW?
SIGH...
THAT'S NO GOOD AT ALL!
THIS IS WAAAY TOO BORING!
PUKU KU!
THERE ARE NO PLOT TWISTS AT ALL! WOULDN'T YOU SAY, RONOVE?
I GUESS SOMEONE AS TWISTED AS YOU WOULD NEED A SHOCKING PLOT TWIST, AM I RIGHT?
H...HEY, NOW!
I'M TRYING TO WEAVE A SERIOUS STORY FOR LADY MARIA HERE!

"EXCITED"
Y-YOU CAN'T!
THIS IS A SPLENDID STORY ABOUT GRATITUDE FOR LABOR!
"FRETTING"
"FRETTING"
I WON'T LET YOU MAKE FUN OF IT IN YOUR STRANGE WAYS!!
COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE INTERESTING!
YEAH, RIGHT! A STORY WITH A "AND THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER" KIND OF ENDING ...
KU KU KU!
I, WHO HAVE OBTAINED A CRITICAL EYE DURING THESE MANY GAMES...
WILL NOW ADD MY OWN TAKE ON THE STORY ...!
WELL, WELL, DON'T BE SO STUBBORN NOW.
I'M JUST GOING TO ADD A SMALL TWIST.
THIS SMALL, REALLY
I... I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.
BUT YOU HAVE TO MAKE IT END WELL, UNDERSTOOD?
UUUH...

L-LIKE NIGHT TOOLS UNFIT FOR A KID...!!
REMEMBER THIS BOOK IS ALL-AGES!
YEAH, I GUESS WHAT~? TELL US, TEACHER~
UHI HIHI!
UU? WHAT IS EDUCA-TIONALLY HARMFUL?
URYUU! THE BACKGROUND HAS BECOME PINK...
I CAN TOTALLY SEE WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!
DON'T GO CHANGING THE PRESENTS WITH SOMETHING... WELL... EDUCATIONALLY HARMFUL, YOU HEAR ME?
LET'S START WITH THE SECOND PART OF THIS LABOR THANSGIVING STORY FROM YOURS TRULY, THE GOLDEN WITCH BEATRICE!
ALLL RIGHT!!
NOW I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION, TEACHER!
WELL... IF IT'S JUST THAT, THEN...
UU!
NON, NON! I'VE GRADUATED FROM VULGAR JOKES ALREADY.
DON'T WORRY, IT WILL BE JUST A LITTLE PRANK.
I'LL JUST SHUFFLE THE PRESENTS THEY'VE READIED A BIT, THAT'S ALL.
---ON THE VERY DAY OF LABOR THANKSGIVING---
I WONDER WHAT IT IS~
OH, GEORGE ...
HE EVEN BOUGHT ME A PRESENT...

I'M SO SORRY, EVA~!
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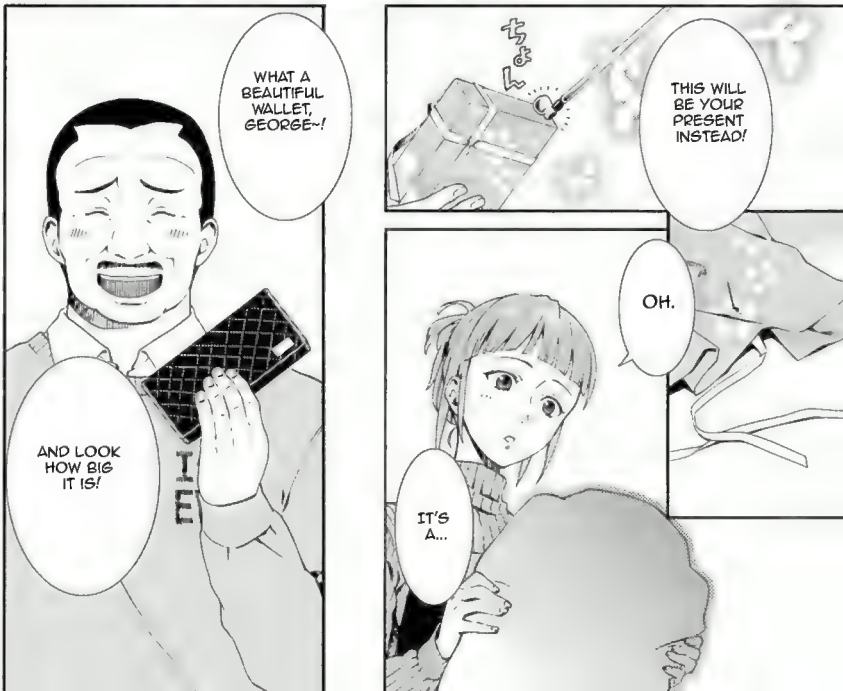
IF NOW A HIGH-CLASS KITCHEN KNIFE APPEARED, IT WOULD LEAD TO A...
"OOH, THANK YOU~ I'LL DO MY BEST USING THIS IN MY COOKING FROM NOW ON~☆"
VOICE MANET
-LIKE DEVELOPMENT, AND IT WOULD BE JUST TOO BORING.


WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WALLET, GEORGE~!
AND LOOK HOW BIG IT IS!
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THIS WILL BE YOUR PRESENT INSTEAD!
OH.
IT'S A...

I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT.
YOU'RE PRETTY YOUTHFUL, TOU-SAN, SO I CHOSE ONE MADE FOR THE YOUNG CROWD.
THIS VELCRO TYPE IS VERY POPULAR RIGHT NOW.
WA HA HA HA!
I'LL HAVE TA MAKE SURE I WON'T LOSE TA MA WALLET THEN!
LEAVE THE FILLIN' TA ME!
EVA
NOW I'M CURIOUS 'BOUT EVA'S PRESENT TOO...
I REALLY HOPE SHE'LL LIKE IT...
OH! THAR SHE IS!
SORRY FOR THE WAIT~

THANK YOU SO MUCH, GEORGE~!
JESSICA'S PRESENT <A PADDED KIMONO>
OOH! THAT A PADDED KIMONO, ISN'T IT! YOU LOOK SO GOOD IN DAT!
!?
LOOK~ ITS COLOR EVEN MATCHES WITH MY MITTENS~
GUESS GEORGE INHERITED MY GOOD TASTE!
WA HA HA HA!
W... WHAT?
WHY?
I'M SURE THAT WAS THE PRESENT JESSICA-CHAN BOUGHT...
HOW ON EARTH COULD THAT COME OUT FROM THAT TINY BOX?
"FIDGET"
"FIDGET"

WHY ARE YOU SO NERVOUS, JESSICA?
HUH?!
AH... AHAHAHA, IT'S NOTHING, DON'T WORRY!
I...
I WAS WONDERING IF TOU-SAN WAS ALREADY IN THE STUDY BY NOW?
AND WITH ITS TIME ANNOUNCE-MENT FUNCTION,
YEAH, A BIT AGO... BUT I THINK HE'LL COME DOWN SOON.
YOU CAN BE SURE YOU WON'T LET THAT INSTANT SLIP BY!
TOMITAKE FLASH!
I WONDER IF HE NOTICED THE GIFT I LEFT ON THE DESK...
I WONDER IF HE'LL COME DOWN WEARING THE PADDED KIMONO...
THANK YOU, JESSICA!
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I
SLAM
SORRY.
I MADE YOU WAIT.

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
I RECEIVED A PRESENT FROM JESSICA FOR THE LABOR THANKSGIVING DAY, YOU SEE
YES, THANK YOU.
IT WAS MARVE-LOUS.
AH ...
I SEE ...
... TOU-SAN ...?
DID YOU LIKE MY PRESENT ...?
W... WHAT ...
IT WAS QUITE A HEARTFELT GIFT.
OH ...
W... WHAAAT !?
WOULDN'T YOU NORMALLY READ THE ATMOSPHERE AND COME IN HERE WEARING IT!?
I EVEN USED MY SCARCE ALLOWANCE TO BUY THAT PADDED KIMON, YOU KNOW!?
WHAT A GOOD SMELL!
IT'S A TEA BOX JESSICA BOUGHT.
AND HERE I ALREADY HAD IN MIND A BRILLANT PLAN TO GET A GUITAR OUT OF THAT GIFT!
HMPF! HMPF!

AAAH...
MY SHOULDERS ARE SO STIFF..
...SO WHAT?
ISN'T THAT BECAUSE YOU NEVER EXERCISE?
W... WELL, YEAH...
"PEEK" "PEEK"
I'D BE SO HAPPY IF SOMEONE MASSAGED THEM...
IF YOUR SHOULDERS ARE COLD, WHY DON'T YOU WEAR THICKER CLOTHES?
YOU KNOW, LIKE A P-PADDED KIMONO!
WAAAH! I MANAGED TO SAY IT!
A PADDED KIMONO IS FOR COMMONERS.
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING MORE FITTING FOR MY SHOULDERS?

UH... UUHHH...
H... HUH!?
WHAT WOULD BE "FITTING", THEN?!
YOU'RE SO ANNOY-ING!
I SEE!
IT'S WRITTEN "VALID BEFORE 9 P.M.!" THERE WAS A TIME LIMIT!!
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Shoulder massages coupon
valid before 9 p.m
AH... JESSICA!
MARIA'S PRESENT
<SHOULDER MASSAGE COUPON>

YOU WANTED TO BUY RUDOLF-SAN AN ELECTRIC SHAVER?

BUT IN THE END YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT, RIGHT?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT...
YEAH, HE'LL CRY TEARS OF HAPPINESS!
WELL, I THINK IT'S NICE.
IT'S A SPLENDID THOUGHT.
UHM ...
THE PROBLEM IS, HOW WILL WE GIVE IT TO HIM...?
BUT THE TIMING IS IMPORTANT FOR A PRESENT...
RUDOLF-SAN SAID THAT IMPORTANT JOBS KEPT PILING UP, SO HE'D SPEND THE NIGHT IN HIS OFFICE.
YOU'RE RIGHT!!
I'LL PAY HALF OF IT, SO WE COULD BUY IT AS A JOINT PRESENT. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WELL, I HAVE AN IDEA.
KYRIE-SAN, YOU'RE ALWAYS SO DEPENDABLE!

IS THAT ...
WHAT KYRIE TALKED ABOUT ON THE PHONE?
LET'S ASK HIS SECRETARY TO DELIVER IT!
"TO RUDOLF-SAN, WITH OUR EVERYDAY FEELINGS. KYRIE & BATTLER"
To Rudolf-san, with our everyday feelings. Kyrie & Battler
HOH... THAT'S MOVING.
I WONDER WHAT IT IS... I'LL TREASURE IT.
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HELLO~ DA~RLING!
I COULDN'T REACH YOU OVER THE PHONE SO I'VE BEEN SO LONELY~
...HELLO?
HELLO? IT'S ME.
...HM?
GOT IT... PUT THE CALL THROUGH.
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YO HONEY! ♡
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME HERE, DIDN'T I? WE'LL MEET TOMORROW ANYWAY.
AHAHAHA, YOU DUMMY!
BUT YOU'RE SO CUTE!
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SLEEP WELL TONIGHT ...
'CAUSE TOMORROW YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO, YOU KNOW?
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A... A KITCHEN KNIFE ...?
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FEELINGS
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"TO RUDOLF-SAN, WITH OUR EVERYDAY FEELINGS"
To Rudolf-san,
with our everyday feelin
Kyrie & Battler
FEELINGS
...
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A HA HA HA HA HA HA ...
I-I JUST REMEMBERED I HAVE AN URGENT MATTER TO ATTEND TO TOMORROW!
PLEASE, DO NOT CONTACT ME FOR A WHILEEEE!
I'LL BE KIIIIIIL-LED!
GEORGE'S PRESENT
<KITCHEN KNIFE>

SINCE YOU ALWAYS DO YOU BEST UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT, MAMA ...
WHEN YOU CAME HOME FOR LUNCH TODAY I PUT A PRESENT IN YOUR BAG!
MARIA... I'M BUSY.
I ALWAYS TELL YOU NOT TO CALL ME AT WORK, DON'T I?
UU! SORRY, MAMA, SORRY...!
UU! MAMA!

IT FELT LIKE A WAY TO ATONE FOR MY SINS, HONESTLY ...
SINCE I'LL LEAVE HER ALONE FOR A WHILE TO PASS SOME TIME WITH MY NEW BOYFRIEND AKIHITO-SAN...
I WENT HOME BECAUSE I WAS ALREADY NEARBY ANYWAY, BUT...
WHEN WE HAD LUNCH, MAYBE?
WHEN DID SHE...?
HUH?
IN MY BAG?

IGNORING MY DAUGHTER AND HAVING A SECRET RELATIONSHIP.. I'M A FAILURE AS A MOTHER ...
I MIGHT BE A MOTHER, BUT I STILL WANT TO BE A WOMAN!
BUT YOU KNOW, MARIA ...
I STILL WANT TO EXPERIENCE BURNING PASSION FROM TIME TO TIME!
AKI-HITO -SAN
WHEN I'M WITH AKIHITO-SAN, I CAN FORGET EVERY HARDSHIP.
HE MAKES ME REMEMBER THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF MY LIFE!
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!!

...MARIA.
...WHAT IS THIS ...?
BATTLER'S PRESENT
<ELECTRIC SHAVER>
IT'S A GIFT FROM MARIA!
I THINK IT'S JUST WHAT YOU NEED NOW, MAMA!
THAT MAN DOES INDEED HAVE A THICK BEARD ...
ARE YOU HAPPY? YOU ARE, RIGHT?
KI HI HI HI HI HI!
I'M THE HAPPIEST WHEN YOU'RE HAPPY, MAMA!

KI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI!
USE IT, OK?
THERE-FORE USE IT, OK?
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT...
I SEE ...
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UU!
UU!
MARIA IS SO HAPPY!
MAMA, LATELY YOU'RE COMING HOME MORE OFTEN THAN BEFORE!
MAMA CAME HOME!
UU!
UU!
YOUR STORY IS FANTASTIC, BEATO!
UU!

MARIA COULD BE HAPPY! UU UU UU!
RIGHT?
IT ENDED HAPPILY, DIDN'T IT?
IT IS EFFEC-TIVE.
EVEN BY ADDING A PLOT TWIST, IT CAME TO ITS NATURAL CONCLUSION AS A STORY.
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I-IN SHORT, IF YOU CHOOSE AN ITEM WITH A SINCERE HEART YOUR FEELINGS WILL REACH EVEN IF IT ENDS UP BEING A LITTLE DIFFERENT...
COUGH
KISHI SHISHI!
IN THE END, THE IMPORTANT THING IS THE HEART.
WELL THEN.
NOW THAT OUR PRETTY STORY IS OVER...
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TA-DAH ~N!
THIS IS BY ME FOR YOU AND RONOVE, TEACHER!
W-WELL ...
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D RECEIVE A PRESENT FROM YOU.
HERE
I'M SO HAPPY I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
I'M ALWAYS IN YOUR CARE, AFTER ALL...
HUH ...
I THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU MY FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE TOO.
COME ON, OPEN IT!
COME ON, COME ON, COME ON!

...NOW I GET IT.
I CAN TELL WHAT YOU'RE AIMING FOR.
HUH~? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
MY PRESENT AND RONOVE'S HAVE BEEN SWITCHED, RIGHT?
YOU WANT ME TO BE SHOCKED WHEN I OPEN A GIFT MEANT FOR A MAN ...
SO YOU CAN END THINGS WITH A BANG, RIGHT?
BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS THE FEELINGS BEATO PUT INTO GIVING A PRESENT.
NO PRESENT CAN POSSIBLY SURPASS THOSE VERY FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE...
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THIS IS... A BOOK?
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OH MY, I'M JEALOUS.
I'VE WANTED THAT FOR A WHILE NOW.
THIS IS... A COLORING BOOK, ISN'T IT?
IT'S A COLOURING BOOK FOR ADULTS, FEATURING MASTERPIECES FROM ALL THE AGES.
THERE ARE SOME WATERCOLOUR PENCILS I BOUGHT FROM THE ITOYA STATIONERY IN GINZA ATTACHED, TOO...!
TEAR
IT'S A MARVELOUS AND REFINED PRESENT ...
I WAS COMPLETELY FOOLED BY YOUR SCENARIO.
THANK YOU, BEA...
FLAP
... HM?

KEEP YOUR BRAIN ACTIVE WHILE HAVING FUN!
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Coloring book for elder people
A way to stop growing senile and always remain young!
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UHYA HYA HYA HYA!
DON'T GET ME WRONG, OKAY? THIS IS THE GIFT I BOUGHT FOR RONOVE, RIGHT?
YOU SAID THAT EVEN IF YOUR PRESENTS GOT SWITCHED I PUT MY SINCERE HEART IN THEM SO MY FEELINGS WOULD BE CONVEYED, RI-GHT?☆
YOU SAID THAT YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU TEACHEEER?
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...RONOVE. WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG?
I WON-DER.
LET'S SEE...
OH MY, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT!
IT'S THE POPULAR HYALURONAN DRINK "OUJUN"!
王潤
LATELY MY KNEES HAVE BEEN ACHING WHEN I GO UP AND DOWN THE STAIRS, SO IT IS A FINE GIFT FOR THIS OLD MAN!
PU KU KU KU KU!
BEATRICE
WHAT IS IT, TEACHE~R?
MY RESPECT FOR THE ELDERLY~?
COME ON, TRY TO REMEMBER.

IN WHAT WAY WERE YOU KILLED?!
COME FORTH, GIANT SOLDIER BATTLE LINE! COME FORTH, DIVINE SPEAR!
BRING IT ON!
YOU'LL GET WHAT'S COMING TO YOUUUUU!!
REDUCE THIS RUDE DISCIPLE TO ASHEEEES!
YOU'LL NEED MORE THAN THAT!!
AND SO, TEACHER AND DISCIPLE ...
ENDED THINGS WITH A BANG.
THE END.
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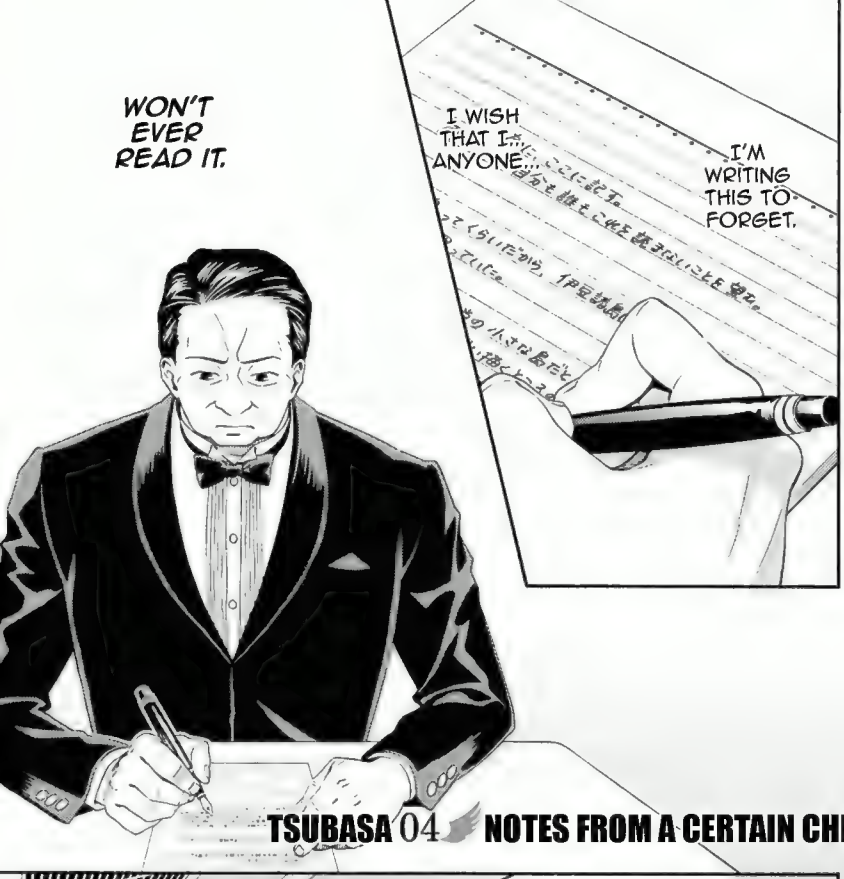
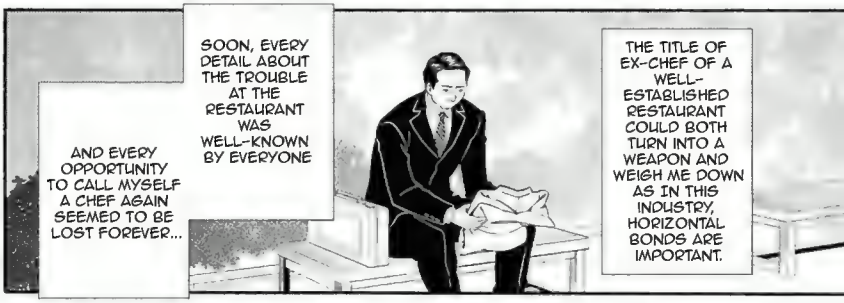
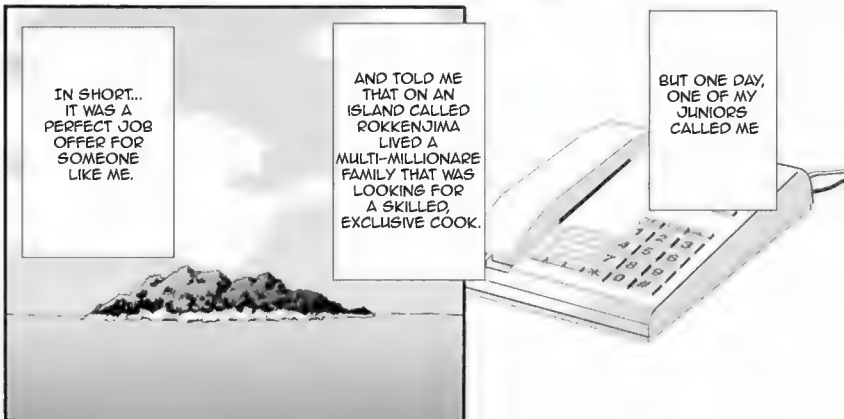


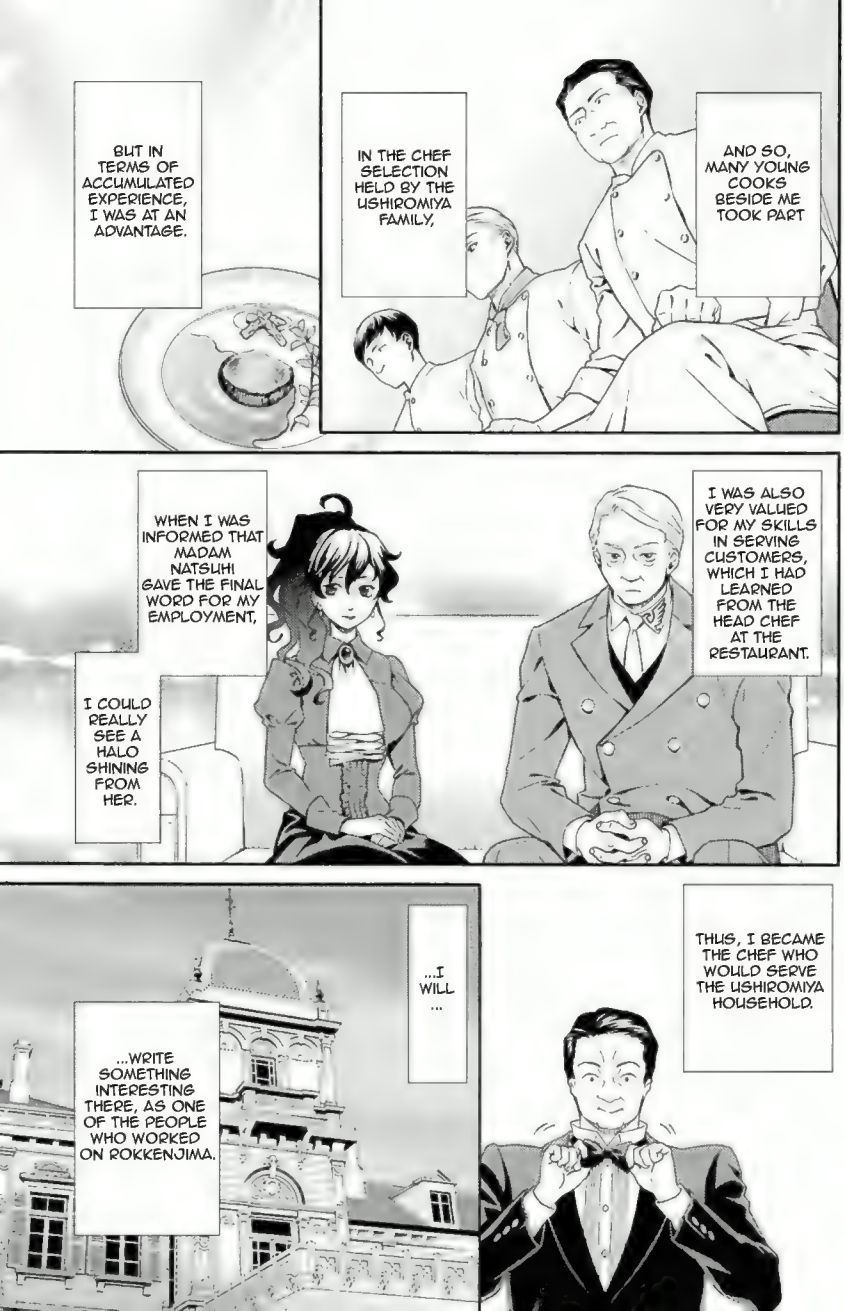
TSUBASA 04 NOTES FROM A CERTAIN CHEF

THE WELL-ESTABLISHED RESTAURANT OF THE HOTEL I WAS WORKING FOR
WAS A WONDERFUL WORKPLACE WHERE TALENTED AND SKILLFUL COOKS WOULD COMPETE OVER THEIR SKILLS.

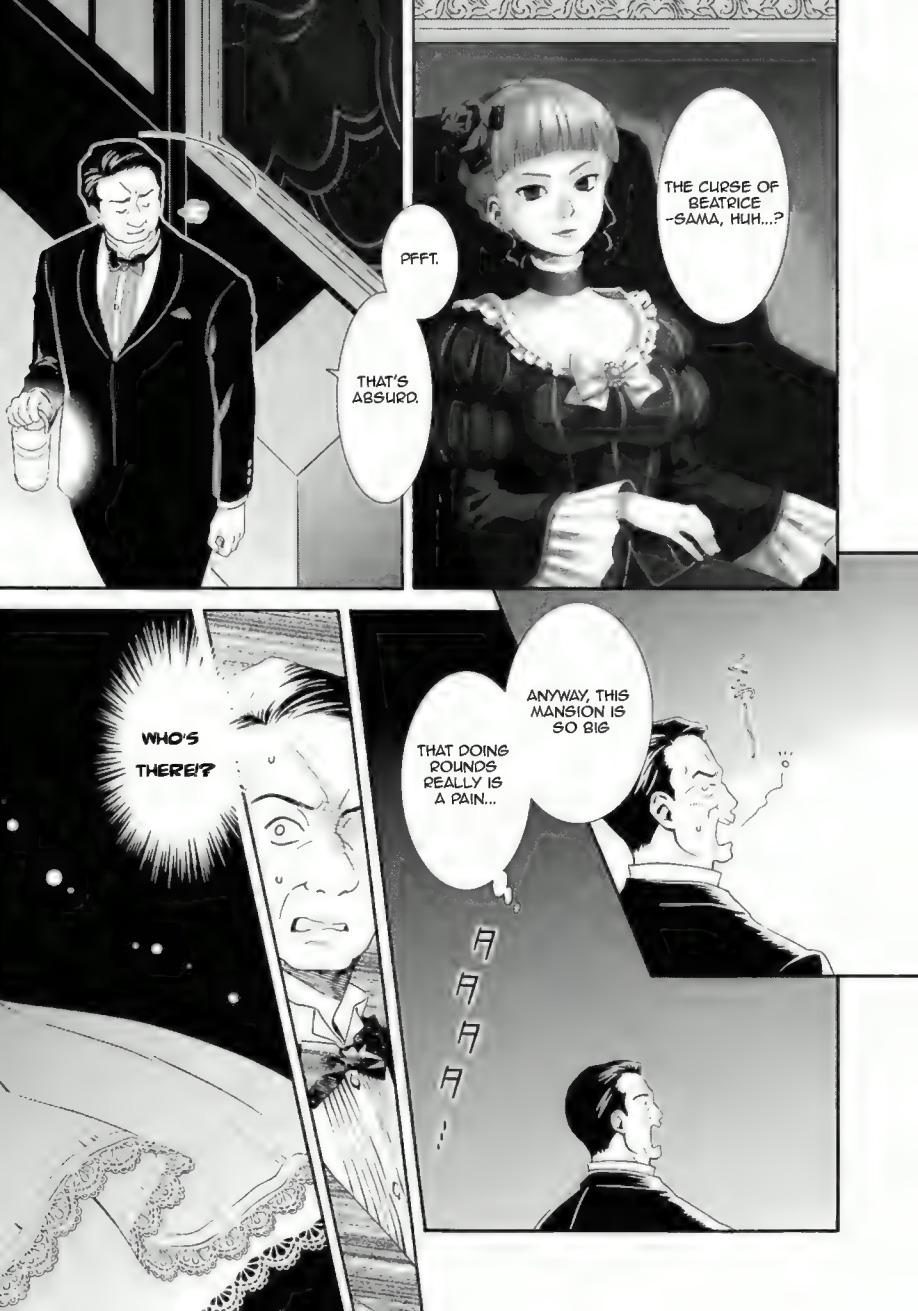
THAT WOULD MAKE ME QUIT MY JOB AT THE RESTAURANT...
BUT INTERNAL CONFLICT AND COMPLAINTS TOWARDS THE POLICY OF THE HOTEL BECAME THE SOURCE OF THE TROUBLE
BUT MORE THAN THAT, IT'S TRUE THAT THINGS LIKE PRIDE, TRADITION
AND BONDS WERE EVEN STRONGER.


AND EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO CALL MYSELF A CHEF AGAIN SEEMED TO BE LOST FOREVER...
SOON, EVERY DETAIL ABOUT THE TROUBLE AT THE RESTAURANT WAS WELL-KNOWN BY EVERYONE
THE TITLE OF EX-CHEF OF A WELL-ESTABLISHED RESTAURANT COULD BOTH TURN INTO A WEAPON AND WEIGH ME DOWN AS IN THIS INDUSTRY, HORIZONTAL BONDS ARE IMPORTANT.


IN SHORT... IT WAS A PERFECT JOB OFFER FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME.
AND TOLD ME THAT ON AN ISLAND CALLED ROKKENJIMA LIVED A MULTI-MILLIONARE FAMILY THAT WAS LOOKING FOR A SKILLED, EXCLUSIVE COOK.
BUT ONE DAY, ONE OF MY JUNIORS CALLED ME


BUT IN TERMS OF ACCUMULATED EXPERIENCE, I WAS AT AN ADVANTAGE.
IN THE CHEF SELECTION HELD BY THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY,
AND SO, MANY YOUNG COOKS BESIDE ME TOOK PART
WHEN I WAS INFORMED THAT MADAM NATSUHI GAVE THE FINAL WORD FOR MY EMPLOYMENT,
I COULD REALLY SEE A HALO SHINING FROM HER.
I WAS ALSO VERY VALUED FOR MY SKILLS IN SERVING CUSTOMERS, WHICH I HAD LEARNED FROM THE HEAD CHEF AT THE RESTAURANT.
...WRITE SOMETHING INTERESTING THERE, AS ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED ON ROKKENJIMA.
...I WILL ...
THUS, I BECAME THE CHEF WHO WOULD SERVE THE USHIROMIYA HOUSEHOLD.

THE MOST INTERESTING THING IS THE STORY THE SERVANTS ALWAYS TALK ABOUT:
THE LEGEND ABOUT THE GOLDEN WITCH, BEATRICE.
THEY SAY THE LADY OF THE PORTRAIT DISPLAYED IN THE MAIN HALL IS RULER OF THIS MANSION AT NIGHT,
AND SHE WANDERS AROUND EVERY NIGHT UNDER THE GUISE OF A BUTTERFLY.
THEY ALSO SAY THAT IF YOU LACK RESPECT TO HER, YOU'LL MEET A TERRIBLE FATE.
A WITCH, HUH...?
ACTUALLY... A CERTAIN SERVANT, AFTER SPEAKING ILL OF HER ONE DAY,
FELL FROM THE STAIRS AND HAD TO RETIRE DUE TO A SERIOUS INJURY... OR SO THEY SAY.
IN THE END, IF SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS, THEY'LL ALL SAY IT'S BECAUSE OF BEATRICE-SAMA...


THE CURSE OF BEATRICE -SAMA, HUH...?
PFFT.
THAT'S ABSURD.
ANYWAY, THIS MANSION IS SO BIG
THAT DOING ROUNDS REALLY IS A PAIN...
AAAA!
WHO'S THERE!?

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MADAM ...?
OR IS IT MILADY?

WELL,
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, IT WAS INDEED A BIZARRE STORY.
MADAM IS AN EXCEP-TIONALLY STRICT PERSON.
SHE WOULDN'T FORGIVE WANDERING AROUND THE MANSION CORRIDORS AT NIGHT, ESPECIALLY WEARING A NIGHTGOWN.
IN TRUTH, THE USHIROMIYAS ALWAYS WORE FORMAL CLOTHES LIKE IT WAS NATURAL,
AND I MYSELF SAW MILADY GETTING SCOLDED BY MADAM FOR HER OUT OF SHAPE CLOTHING.

THAT'S WHY, WHEN I THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT IT,
THAT SILHOUETTE WASN'T SUPPOSED TO EXIST INSIDE THE MANSION...
WHO ON EARTH...
...DID I SEE?
A HUMAN FIGURE, YOU SAY?
SERVANT KANON

I GUESS THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN BEATRICE -SAMA'S.
DID YOU EVER EXPERIENCE ANYTHING LIKE THAT, KANON-SAN?
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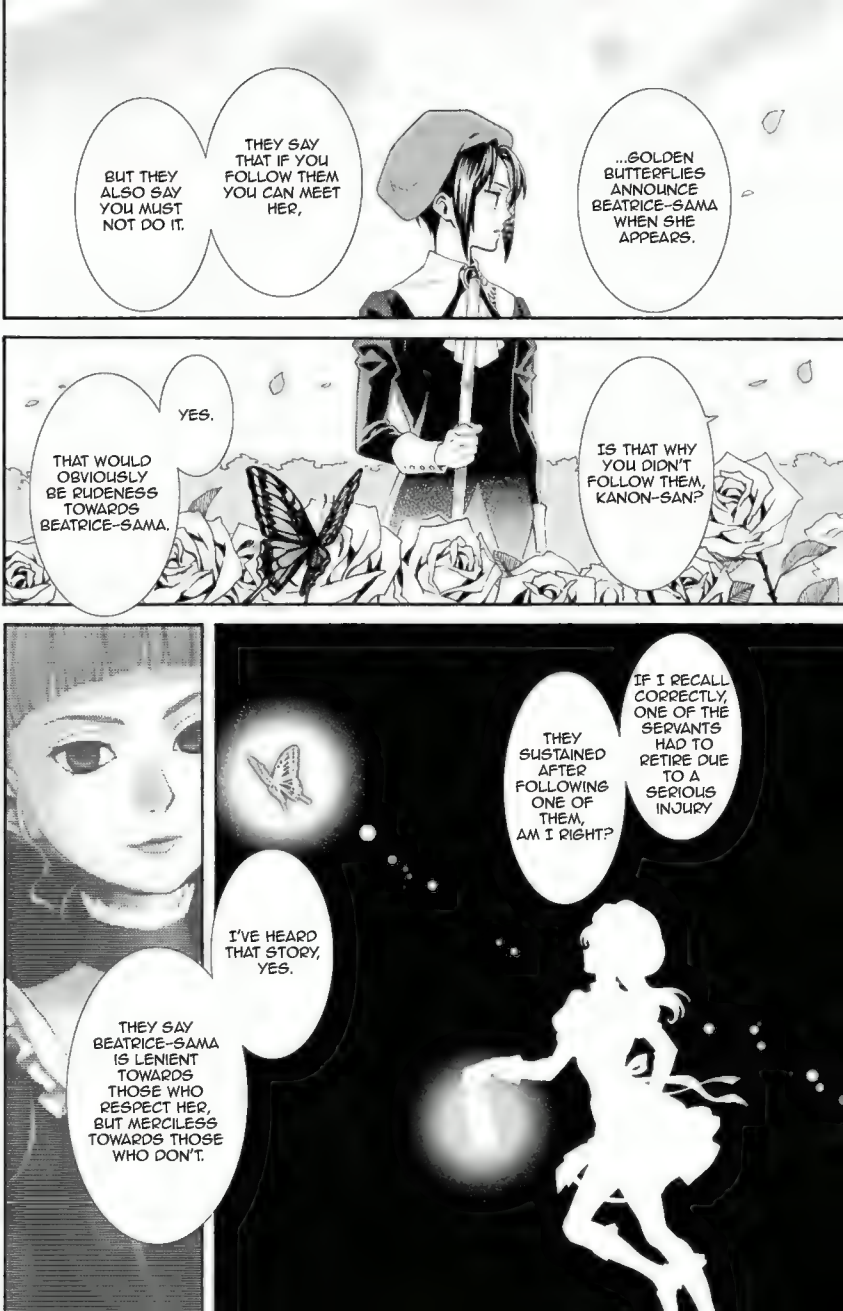
.....
ONE DAY I WAS DOING ROUNDS LATE AT NIGHT DURING MY SHIFT.
I SAW A GOLDEN BUTTERFLY.
A GOLDEN BUTTERFLY ...?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT WAS A TRANSFORMED BEATRICE -SAMA?


...GOLDEN BUTTERFLIES ANNOUNCE BEATRICE-SAMA WHEN SHE APPEARS.
THEY SAY THAT IF YOU FOLLOW THEM YOU CAN MEET HER,
BUT THEY ALSO SAY YOU MUST NOT DO IT.
IS THAT WHY YOU DIDN'T FOLLOW THEM, KANON-SAN?
YES.
THAT WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE RUDENESS TOWARDS BEATRICE-SAMA.
IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, ONE OF THE SERVANTS HAD TO RETIRE DUE TO A SERIOUS INJURY
THEY SUSTAINED AFTER FOLLOWING ONE OF THEM, AM I RIGHT?
I'VE HEARD THAT STORY, YES.
THEY SAY BEATRICE-SAMA IS LENIENT TOWARDS THOSE WHO RESPECT HER, BUT MERCILESS TOWARDS THOSE WHO DON'T.

I'M SORRY FOR STEALING YOUR PRECIOUS TIME.
I GUESS I WAS MISTAKEN.
MAYBE THAT WAS MADAM OR MILADY WALKING AROUND THE MANSION IN THEIR NIGHTCLOTHES AND I MISTOOK THEM FOR SOMEONE ELSE.
...MADAM OR MILADY WALKING THE CORRIDORS IN THEIR NIGHTCLOTHES?
DEFINITELY IMPOSSIBLE.
BUT I SAW IT!
I SAW A WHITE...
IT WAS A YOUNG WOMAN IN A NEGLIGEE!

I'VE NEVER HEARD SUCH CLOTHING WAS AMONG MADAM OR MILADY'S NIGHTWEAR.
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A YOUNG WOMAN WHICH COULDN'T BE MADAM NOR MILADY...
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.
I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT THAT A WITCH EXISTS JUST BECAUSE OF THAT.
...GOHDA -SAN.
I'M NOT SAYING THIS IN A BAD WAY, BUT...
ONE SHOULD REALLY BE CAREFUL ABOUT SPEAKING ILL OF BEATRICE -SAMA.
AH, NO, THAT'S NOT IT!
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT...
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ONCE I DOUBTED ABOUT WHETHER BEATRICE-SAMA EXISTED, TOO.
I THOUGHT THAT IF THAT REALLY WAS SOMEONE DRESSED UP AS HER, I WOULD BE ABLE TO EXPOSE HER TRUE IDENTITY.
HUH? YOU DID, KANON -SAN?
THAT'S UNEX-PECTED ...
THEN WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BELIEVE...?
...BECAUSE I WAS SHOWN MIRACLES ONLY A WITCH COULD PERFORM.
...OR RATHER,
THEY WERE NOT MIRACLES, BUT WARNINGS.
BEATRICE-SAMA WARNED ME FOR MY BLASPHEMY, SINCE I DID NOT BELIEVE IN HER.
...COULD I HEAR THAT STORY?

ONE DAY, HE HAD JUST FINISHED CLEANLY TIDYING UP THE TOOLS IN THE STOREHOUSE OF THE ROSE GARDEN.
HE PUT THE STOREHOUSE KEY IN HIS POCKET, FORGOT RETURNING IT IN THE KEY BOX IN THE SERVANTS' ROOM, AND WENT TO SLEEP.
IF I HAD TO PUT IT INTO A RATIONAL STORY, IT WENT LIKE THIS:
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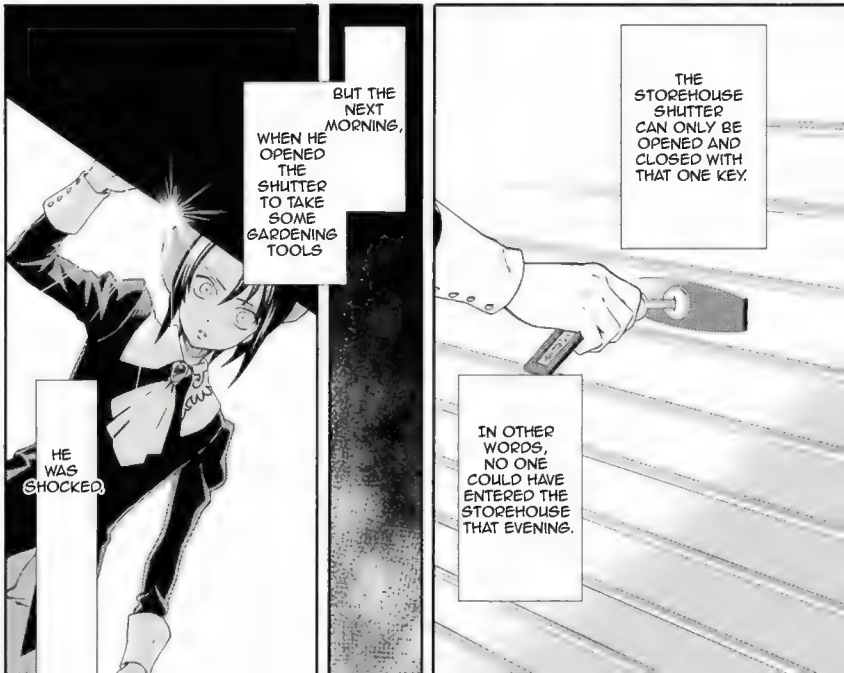
BUT THE NEXT MORNING, WHEN HE OPENED THE SHUTTER TO TAKE SOME GARDENING TOOLS
HE WAS SHOCKED.
THE STOREHOUSE SHUTTER CAN ONLY BE OPENED AND CLOSED WITH THAT ONE KEY.
IN OTHER WORDS, NO ONE COULD HAVE ENTERED THE STOREHOUSE THAT EVENING.

...THAT'S ABSURD...

IF YOU WERE HOLDING ONTO THE KEY THE WHOLE TIME, WOULDN'T THAT MAKE THE STORAGE A CLOSED ROOM?

NO ONE COULD HAVE LAID WASTE TO THE SHED AND DRAWN THAT STRANGE SYMBOL!

AT FIRST I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT, EITHER.
I STILL CAN'T FORGET THE SHOCK FROM THAT DAY.
THIS IS INDEED AN EERIE STORY, BUT... COULDN'T WE CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY
THAT SOMEONE WANTED TO MAKE SOME ELABORATE PRANK TO SCARE YOU?
... PRANK ...?
YES, A PRANK... YOU'RE STILL YOUNG.
MAYBE SOME OLDER SERVANT WAS JUST POKING FUN AT YOU?
MAYBE THERE IS ANOTHER SPARE KEY AROUND THAT YOU DON'T KNOW OF, KANON-SAN?
...I DON'T THINK THERE IS.
ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN ABOUT THAT?

I THINK THE EXISTENCE OF A SPARE KEY YOU JUST DON'T KNOW OF CAN'T BE EXCLUDED!
YOU BELIEVE THERE IS NO SPARE KEY
BUT YOU CAN'T "PROVE" IT.
IF WE THINK ABOUT IT LIKE THAT, THIS CLOSED ROOM CASE CAN BE EXPLAINED AS SOMEONE'S PRANK!
I MEAN, WITCHES COULDN'T POSSIBLY EXIST!

...I STILL CAN'T FORGET.
THE EXPRESSION KANON-SAN SHOWED ME THAT TIME.

AS TO SAY THAT I WOULDN'T GET AWAY WITHOUT SUFFERING CONSEQUENCES
AFTER SAYING SOMETHING THAT TERRIBLE.
THAT FACE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS TAKEN ABACK
...AS HOW FOOLISH AND OBLIVIOUS I WAS.
THAT CREEPY EXPRESSION OF HIS
REMAINED AS A THORN IN MY HEART FOR A WHILE...

IT HAPPENED WHEN ONE DAY I WAS FINALLY STARTING TO FORGET ABOUT THE PAIN FROM THAT THORN,
AND THE MASTER, KINZO-SAMA, WAS UNUSUALLY OUT.
ON TOP OF THAT, EVEN MASTER KRAUSS-SAMA, MADAM AND MILADY WOULD BE ABSENT BECAUSE OF A TRIP,
MEANING THE WHOLE USHIROMIYA FAMILY WOULD BE GONE FROM THE ISLAND. A RARE DAY INDEED.
BECAUSE OF THAT, THE SHIFT SCHEDULE FOR THAT DAY HAD ONLY ME AND GENJI-SAN ON DUTY,
AND I RECALL IT WAS A REALLY PLEASANT DAY.
GENJI-SAN REMAINED HARD AT WORK ON SOME PAPERWORK IN THE SERVANTS' ROOM THE WHOLE DAY,
SO I SECRETLY AND LEISURELY
TOOK A WALK THROUGH THE ROSE GARDEN ENJOYING A CAN OF BEER, TOASTING AT THE ROSES.

IT TRULY WAS A CARE-FREE
AND BEAUTIFUL DAY ...
HMPH.
SINCE I HAD TO COOK FOR JUST THE TWO OF US,
EVEN CLEANING UP WAS FASTER THAN USUAL.
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GOHDA.
A FINE WORK INDEED, IF I SAY SO MYSELF...
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THIS SPARKLING SINK...
THIS POLISHED COOKWARE...
Y-YES.
YOU CAN REST NOW.
I'LL DO THE ROUNDS TODAY.
YES, GENJI -SAN?
SERVANTS' ROOM

GOHDA SPEAKING.
...WHAT? IN THE KITCHEN?
YES... I'M COMING RIGHT AWAY.
ODD FOR THE PHONE TO RING THIS LATE AT NIGHT.
HE WOULD USUALLY COME HERE IF HE NEEDED SOMETHING...
IS IT GENJI-SAN?
WHAT'S THE MATT...
G-GENJI -SAN.

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
I WANT YOU TO HELP CLEANING THIS MESS UP.
I CAN'T DO IT ALONE.

WHEN DID YOU NOTICE THIS, GENJI-SAN...?
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Y-Y-Y-
YOU'RE RIGHT... LET'S CLEAN UP...
...THIS IS...
WHEN I FINISHED MY ROUNDS AND WAS ABOUT TO COME BACK, I NOTICED THE KITCHEN DOOR HAD BEEN LEFT OPEN.
WHEN I TOOK A PEEK, IT WAS IN THIS SORRY STATE.
...WHAT KANON-SAN SAW IN THE ROSE GARDEN STOREHOUSE...!

WE CAN'T LET OTHERS SEE THIS SCRIBBLING.
YOU TIDY UP THE POTS, GOHDA.
NO NEED TO DWELL TOO MUCH OVER IT.
WHO COULD POSSIBLY...?
HUM... I HEARD FROM KANON-SAN
THAT THIS SORT OF THING HAPPENED BEFORE IN THE GARDENING STOREHOUSE, RIGHT...?
...OCCA-SIONALLY.
IT'S A PRANK THAT HAPPENS EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.
BUT WHO WOULD MAKE A PRANK LIKE THIS...!?
THERE'S ONLY YOU AND ME ON THIS ISLAND, RIGHT NOW!

IT CLEARLY WASN'T ME!
AND THERE'S NO WAY YOU WOULD DO SOMETHING THIS STUPID, GENJI-SAN!
DON'T TELL ME IT'S BEATRICE'S...
DON'T SPEAK THAT NAME LIGHTLY.

FOR SOME REASON, THE SERVANTS WHO NONCHALANTLY SPEAK THAT NAME DON'T LAST LONG.
...W-
WHAT
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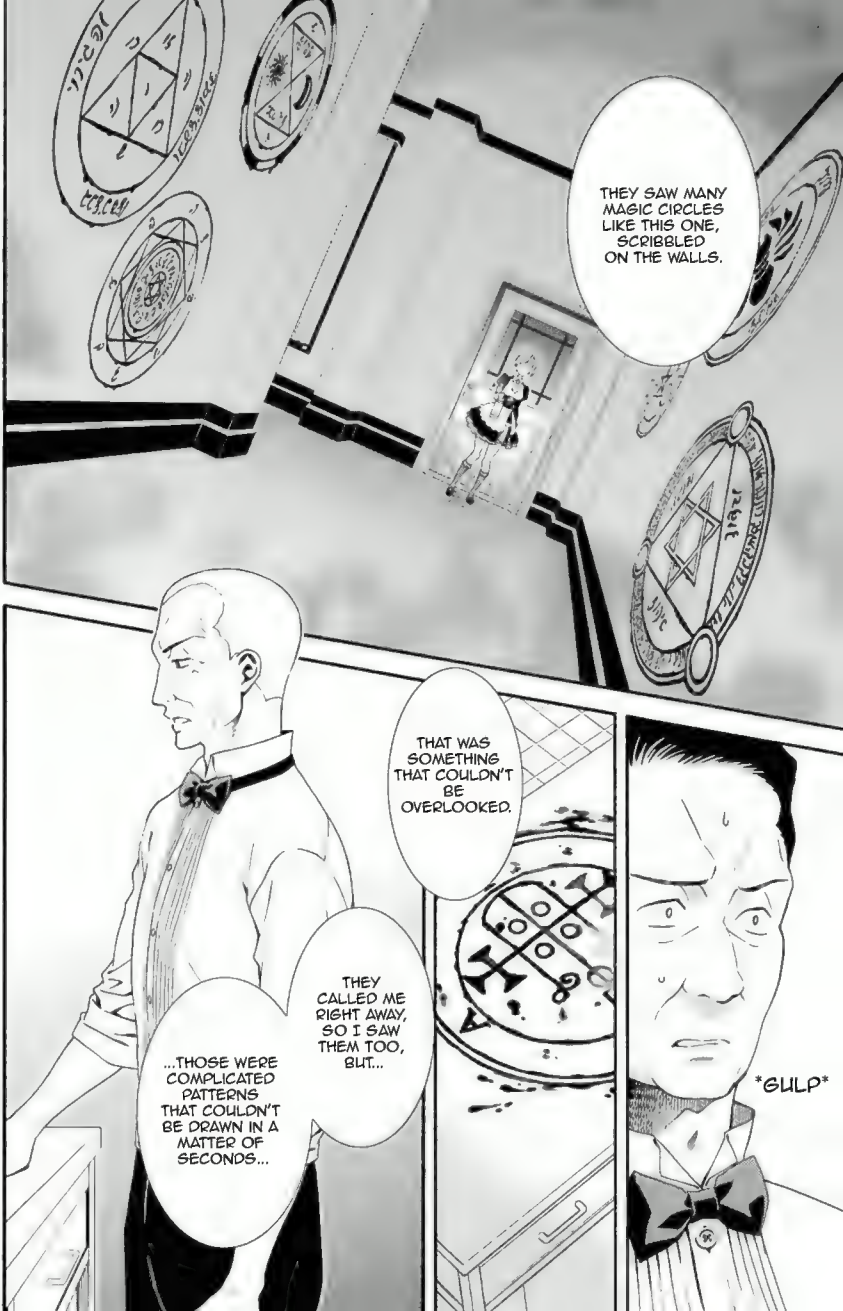
...IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF YOU WERE TO QUIT THE JOB.
MADAM ESPECIALLY LIKES YOUR PROWESS FOR COOKING, GOHDA.
WAIT, THAT...
I...
I WILL BE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON...
SO PLEASE TELL ME
THAT SOUNDS LIKE BLACKMAIL ALRIGHT...
WAS THIS DONE...
BY BEATRICE... -SAMA...?

...I THINK SO.
IN THE PAST...
A YOUNG SERVANT WAS DOING NIGHT ROUNDS IN THE MANSION. THEY SAW A GOLDEN BUTTERFLY AND CHASED IT,
BUT LOST SIGHT OF IT WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE BACK DOOR.
AFTER MAKING SURE THE DOOR WAS LOCKED,
JUST WHEN THEY WERE ABOUT TO HEAD BACK AND TURNED AROUND...


THEY SAW MANY MAGIC CIRCLES LIKE THIS ONE, SCRIBBLED ON THE WALLS.
THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT COULDN'T BE OVERLOOKED.
THEY CALLED ME RIGHT AWAY, SO I SAW THEM TOO, BUT...
...THOSE WERE COMPLICATED PATTERNS THAT COULDN'T BE DRAWN IN A MATTER OF SECONDS...
GULP

RIGHT AFTER THAT INCIDENT, THE SERVANT FELL ILL WITH A HIGH FEVER, HAD TO BE HOSPITALIZED AND LEFT THE JOB.
WE NEVER HEARD OF HER AGAIN.
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W-
WELL...
I BET THOSE WERE ALL SOME HIGH QUALITY PRANKS, THAT'S IT.
RATHER, THAT YOUNG SERVANT COULD HAVE BEEN THE CULPRIT,
TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF EVERYONE...
...I SEE.
I GUESS YOU COULD ALSO SEE IT LIKE THAT.

HUH...?
THAT A MERE HUMAN COULDN'T POSSIBLY DO.
...BUT I ASSURE YOU I HAVE SEEN THINGS FIRSTHAND
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GENJI-SAN STOPPED TALKING AFTER THAT SENTENCE,
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AND FINISHED THE JOB WITHOUT SPENDING ANOTHER WORD...

IF A STRICT AND REALIST MAN LIKE GENJI-SAN SHUTS HIS MOUTH JUST WHEN BEATRICE-SAMA IS BROUGHT UP..
IT'S LIKE THAT SILENCE ITSELF SPEAKS VOLUMES TO ME ABOUT WHETHER WITCHES REALLY EXIST.
ALL CLEANED UP..
GOHDA.
...DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THIS NIGHT.
ABSOLUTELY ANYONE.
ARE WE CLEAR?

...YES...
AND SO, AFTER A LONG WHILE,
I BECAME ABLE TO BEGIN TO BRUSH IT OFF AS SOME PRANK FROM SOME ILL-NATURED PERSON.
THAT SAID,
SOMETIMES I STILL THINK IT WAS TRULY OMINOUS...
WHEN I FIRST ENTER THE KITCHEN IN THE MORNING TO PREPARE THE BREAKFAST...
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WHEW...
AT ANY RATE, I DON'T THINK I'LL MEET SUCH A EERIE FATE EVER AGAIN...
——Toshiro. G
I CAN'T ALLOW MYSELF TO REMEMBER.
THAT'S WHY I'M WRITING THIS HERE, HOPING TO FORGET.

THAT'S TOOO BAAA-AAAD!!
YOU'LL DEFINITELY MEET IT AGAAAA-AAAIN!!

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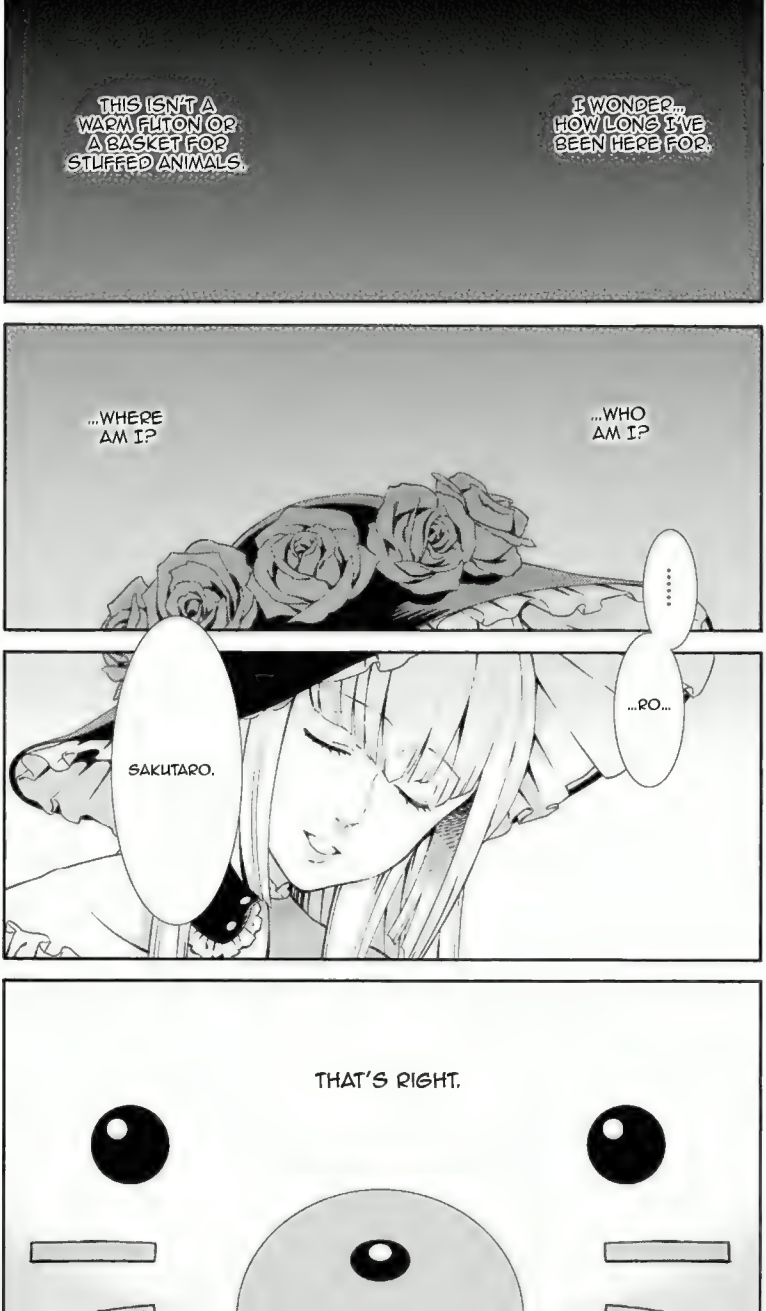
07th Expansion presents Welcome to Rokkenjima
-WHEN SHE'LY CRY-


THIS ISN'T A WARM FUTON OR A BASKET FOR STUFFED ANIMALS.
I WONDER... HOW LONG I'VE BEEN HERE FOR.
...WHERE AM I?
...WHO AM I?
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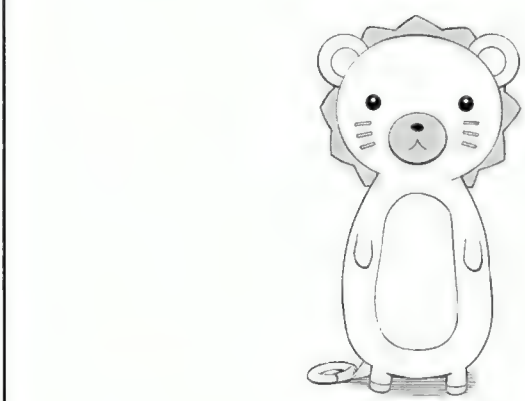
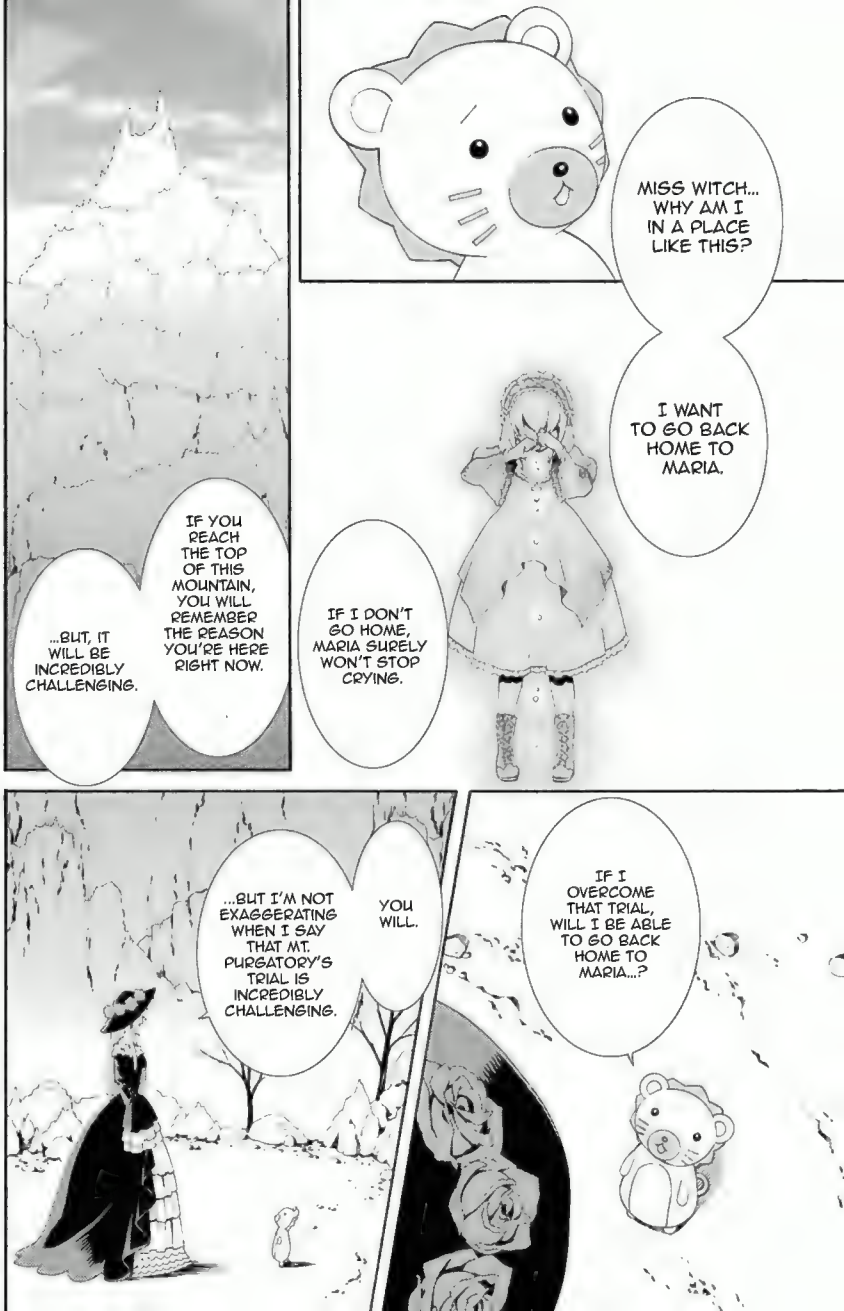
...RO...
SAKUTARO.
THAT'S RIGHT.

TSUBASA 05 SAKUTARO, TO MT. PURGATORY

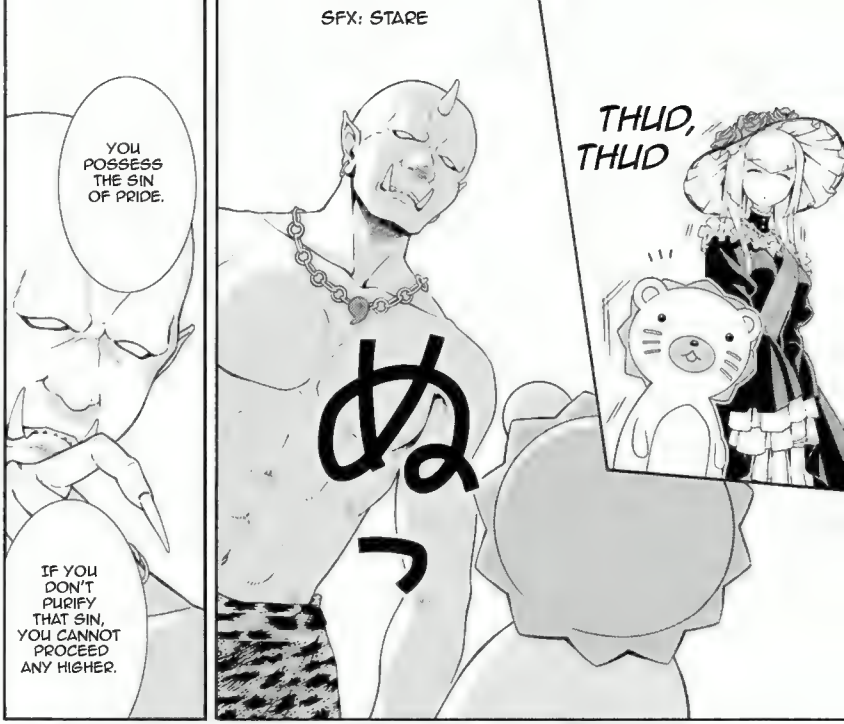


MISS WITCH... WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
WHERE'S MARIA?
THAT WOMAN THERE IS VIRGILIA.
SHE'S ONE OF THE WITCHES WHO GAVE ME A SOUL.
LOOK OVER THERE.

SFX: FWOOSH
THIS MOUNTAIN IS MT. PURGATORY.
YOU ARE CURRENTLY AT THE BOTTOM OF MT. PURGATORY.


MISS WITCH... WHY AM I IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
I WANT TO GO BACK HOME TO MARIA.
IF I DON'T GO HOME, MARIA SURELY WON'T STOP CRYING.
IF YOU REACH THE TOP OF THIS MOUNTAIN, YOU WILL REMEMBER THE REASON YOU'RE HERE RIGHT NOW.
...BUT, IT WILL BE INCREDIBLY CHALLENGING.
IF I OVERCOME THAT TRIAL, WILL I BE ABLE TO GO BACK HOME TO MARIA...?
YOU WILL.
...BUT I'M NOT EXAGGERATING WHEN I SAY THAT MT. PURGATORY'S TRIAL IS INCREDIBLY CHALLENGING.

URYU!
IF IT MEANS I CAN GO BACK TO MARIA, I'LL POWER THROUGH ANYTHING!
FIRST TERRACE
THIS IS THE FIRST TERRACE.
THIS IS WHERE THE SIN OF PRIDE IS PURIFIED.
THIS IS WHERE BEINGS WHO HAVE COMMITTED PRIDEFUL SINS IN THEIR LIFETIME ARE FORCED TO WALK WHILE CARRYING HEAVY STONES ON THEIR BACKS.
GET UP! DON'T REST!
UGH...


SFX: STARE
YOU POSSESS THE SIN OF PRIDE.
IF YOU DON'T PURIFY THAT SIN, YOU CANNOT PROCEED ANY HIGHER.
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URYUU... MR. DEMON,
WHAT SIN OF PRIDE DO I POSSESS?
YOU DECIDED BY YOURSELF THAT MARIA WOULD BE LOST WITHOUT YOU.
FOR A STUFFED ANIMAL LIKE YOU, THAT'S AWFULLY CONCEITED.

UUH
UUGH...
SO, UNTIL I TELL YOU TO STOP, YOU'LL HAVE TO CARRY THIS ON YOUR BACK.
TAP
IF I CARRY AROUND THAT,
I'LL END UP GETTING DIRTY...
GUH ....
GULP
...BUT,
I HAVE TO GO HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
FOR MARIA'S SAKE...
.....
WOBBLE

TO WHERE MARIA IS.
IT'S BECAUSE I WANT TO GO BACK
...THAT'S NOT IT.

...I'LL DO MY BEST...
...THAT'S WHY MR. DEMON GOT MAD AT ME, HUH...

SAKUTARO.
YOU DID WELL TO CARRY IT FOR TWO YEARS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
IS IT FINE FOR ME TO GO UP NOW?
YES.
YOUR SIN OF PRIDE HAS BEEN PURIFIED.
PAT
PAT
THAT'S GREAT, SAKUTARO.
I GOT ALL DIRTY...
MARIA WON'T HATE ME JUST BECAUSE I GOT A LITTLE DIRTY.
NOW, LET'S GO HIGHER UP.
SECOND TERRACE
THIS IS THE SECOND TERRACE.
THIS IS WHERE ENVIOUS BEINGS ARE FORCED TO WALK WITH THEIR EYELIDS SEWN SHUT.
AAH
UUH

SECOND TERRACE
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO PASS UNTIL THAT SIN HAS BEEN PURIFIED.
YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ENVIOUS OF MARIA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HER MOTHER, HAVEN'T YOU?
...THAT'S TRUE.
I WON'T SAY I NEVER GET ENVIOUS OF ALL THE THINGS THEY TALKED ABOUT TOGETHER.
WHENEVER MARIA AND MAMA HAPPILY WATCHED TV TOGETHER...

HM?
SINCE YOU'RE A STUFFED ANIMAL, YOU DON'T HAVE EYELIDS, DO YOU?
...URYU.
THAT IS ALSO MY SIN.
I'LL DO MY BEST TO CLEAR THIS TRIAL TOO.
URYU...
THEN, LET ME DO THIS.
...AH...
SFX: RIP
SO FLUFFY~
CLENCH
MARIA WILL BE SAD BECAUSE SOME OF THE STUFFING CAME OUT ...

"SWAY"
"SWAY"
HAVE A GOOD TRIP.
YES,
I CAN'T SEE...
URYU,
WELL, I'M OFF...
"WOBBLE"
"WOBBLE"
.....
THIS IS KIND OF AWFUL...
NOW, LET US GO HIGHER.
YOU DID GOOD TO WITHSTAND IT FOR 2 YEARS.
YOUR SIN OF ENVY IS NOW PURIFIED.
HERE, I'M RETURNING YOUR EYES TO YOU.
STING
STING
I'LL DO MY BEST!
I WILL DEFINITELY RETURN TO WHERE MARIA IS, URYU!

SFX: COUGH, COUGH, COUGH
UNTIL THAT SIN IS PURIFIED, YOU HAVE TO SIT AND PRAY WITHIN THE SMOKE.
YOU, AS A STUFFED ANIMAL, HAVE RESENTED THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ROSA AND MARIA.
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THIRD TERRACE
THIS IS THE THIRD TERRACE, WHERE THE SIN OF WRATH IS PURIFIED.
WHILE YOU SPENT TIME HAVING FUN WITH MARIA, YOU STOLE AWAY TIME SHE COULD'VE SPENT STUDYING, AND DRAGGED HER WITH YOU TO LAZINESS.
THIS IS WHERE THE SIN OF SLOTH IS PURIFIED.
THIS IS THE FOURTH TERRACE.
COUGH
COUGH
MY RIGHT ARM'S ALL MESSED UP...
RUN! KEEP RUNNING UNTIL I TELL YOU TO STOOOOP!!
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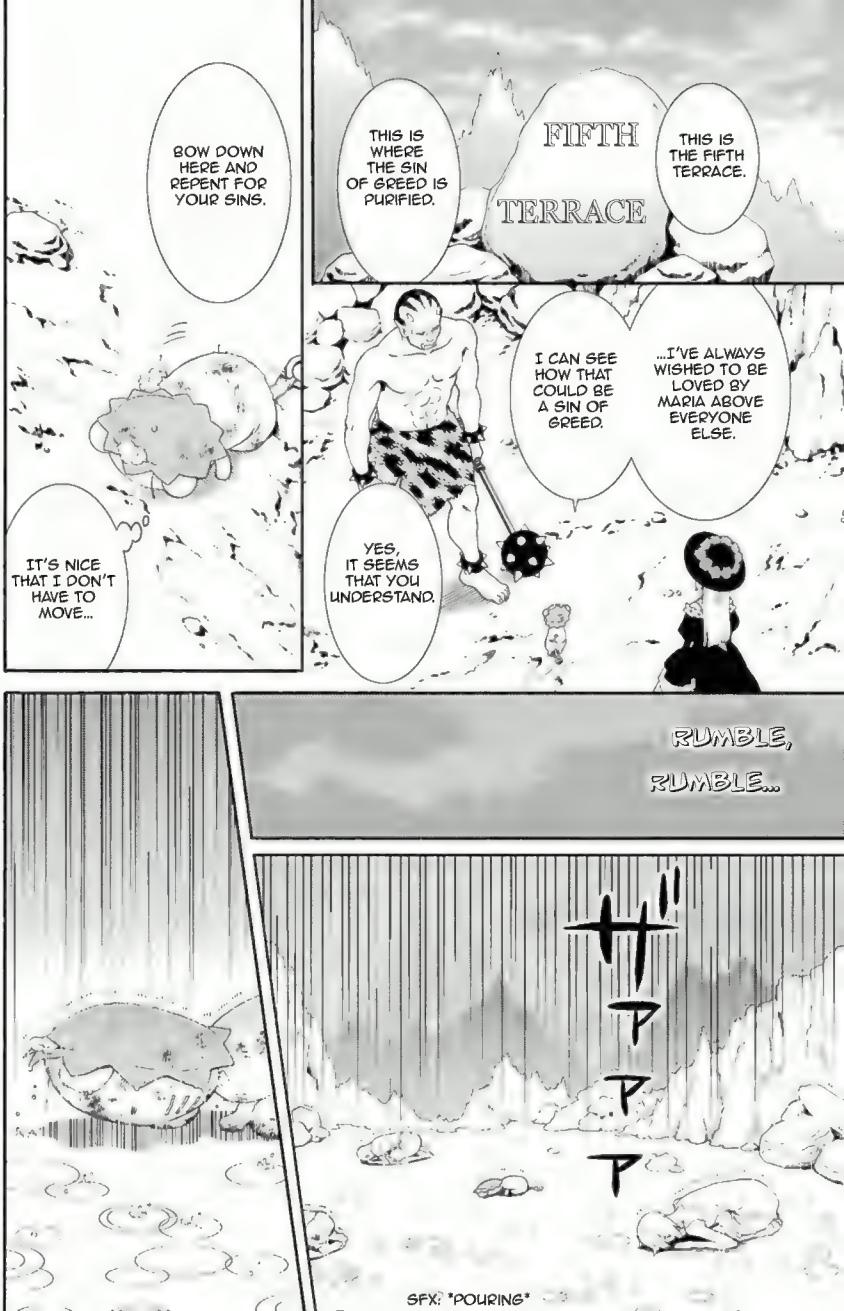
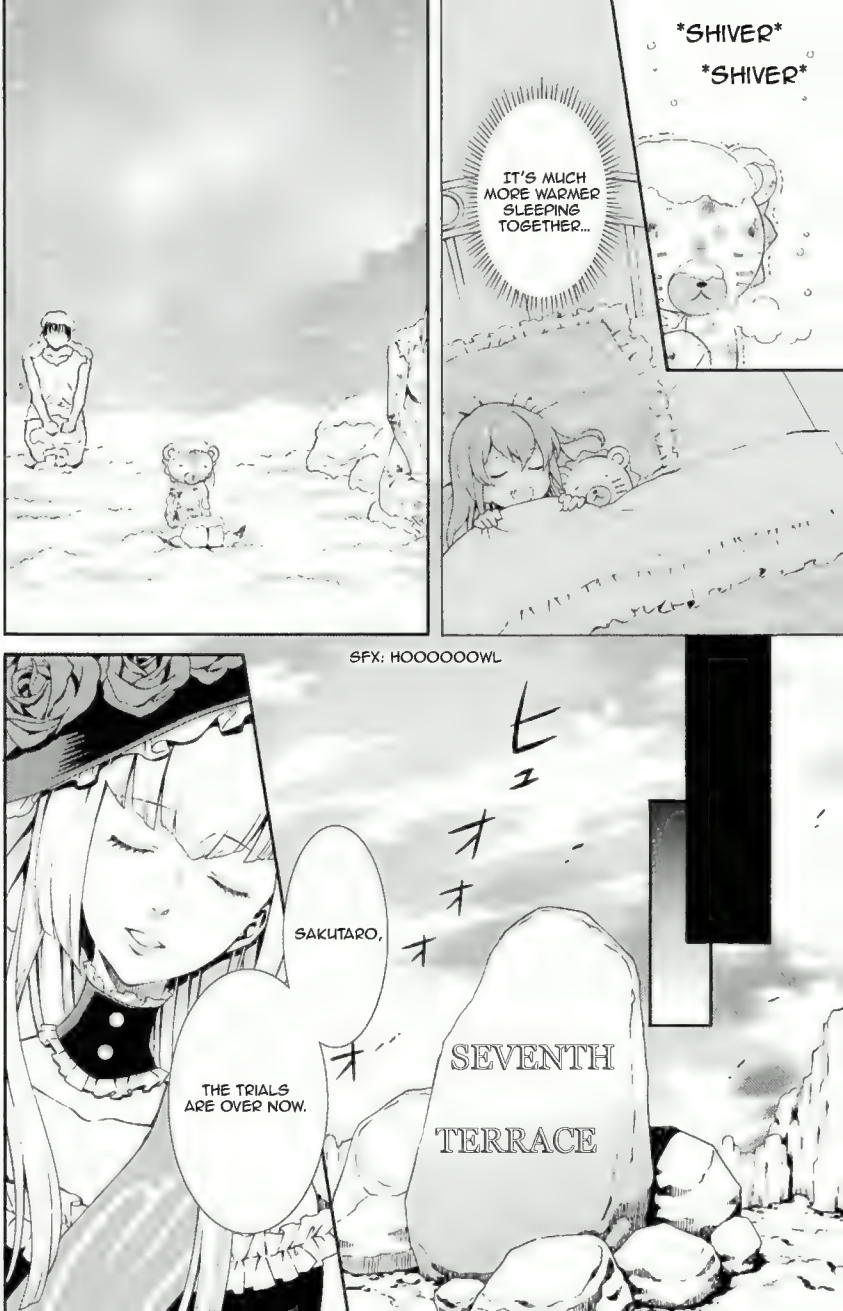
SFX: TAP TAP TAP


BOW DOWN HERE AND REPENT FOR YOUR SINS.
IT'S NICE THAT I DON'T HAVE TO MOVE...
THIS IS WHERE THE SIN OF GREED IS PURIFIED.
FIFTH TERRACE
THIS IS THE FIFTH TERRACE.
YES, IT SEEMS THAT YOU UNDERSTAND.
I CAN SEE HOW THAT COULD BE A SIN OF GREED.
...I'VE ALWAYS WISHED TO BE LOVED BY MARIA ABOVE EVERYONE ELSE.
RUMBLE, RUMBLE...
SFX: *POURING*

EVEN THOUGH I ALWAYS KNEW IT WAS BAD TO EAT SNACKS BEFORE BED.
...I THINK THAT COULD BE A SIN OF GLUTTONY.
SIXTH TERRACE
THIS IS THE SIXTH TERRACE.
THIS IS WHERE THE SIN OF GLUTTONY IS PURIFIED.
URYU...
WHEN WE'VE BEEN TOLD TO WATCH THE HOUSE AT NIGHT, SOMETIMES I'VE SUGGESTED THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A SNACK PARTY.
SAKU-TARO,
I WONDER WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE FOR DINNER!
YES.
YOU MUST SIT DOWN HERE, AND REPENT FOR YOUR SINS IN FRONT OF FOOD.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SHIVER
IT'S MUCH MORE WARMER SLEEPING TOGETHER...
SFX: HOOOOOOWL
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SAKUTARO,
THE TRIALS ARE OVER NOW.
SEVENTH TERRACE

YOU DID VERY WELL TO HAVE SURVIVED THESE 12 YEARS.
INSTEAD OF GOING TO HEAVEN,
YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO BE REVIVED BY BEATRICE, AND TO ENTER THE WORLD OF HUMANS AGAIN.
URYU...
...NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, I DON'T LOOK LIKE A LION AT ALL ANYMORE.
WITH THIS SHABBY FORM...
WOULD MARIA EVEN BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE ME...?
BUT I'VE KNOWN FROM THE START.

AND MAMA IS ALSO THE ONE WHO BROKE ME.
MAMA IS THE ONE WHO MADE ME,

EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN PURIFIED OF ALL MY SINS,
...I COULD NEVER RETURN TO MARIA AS SAKUTARO.

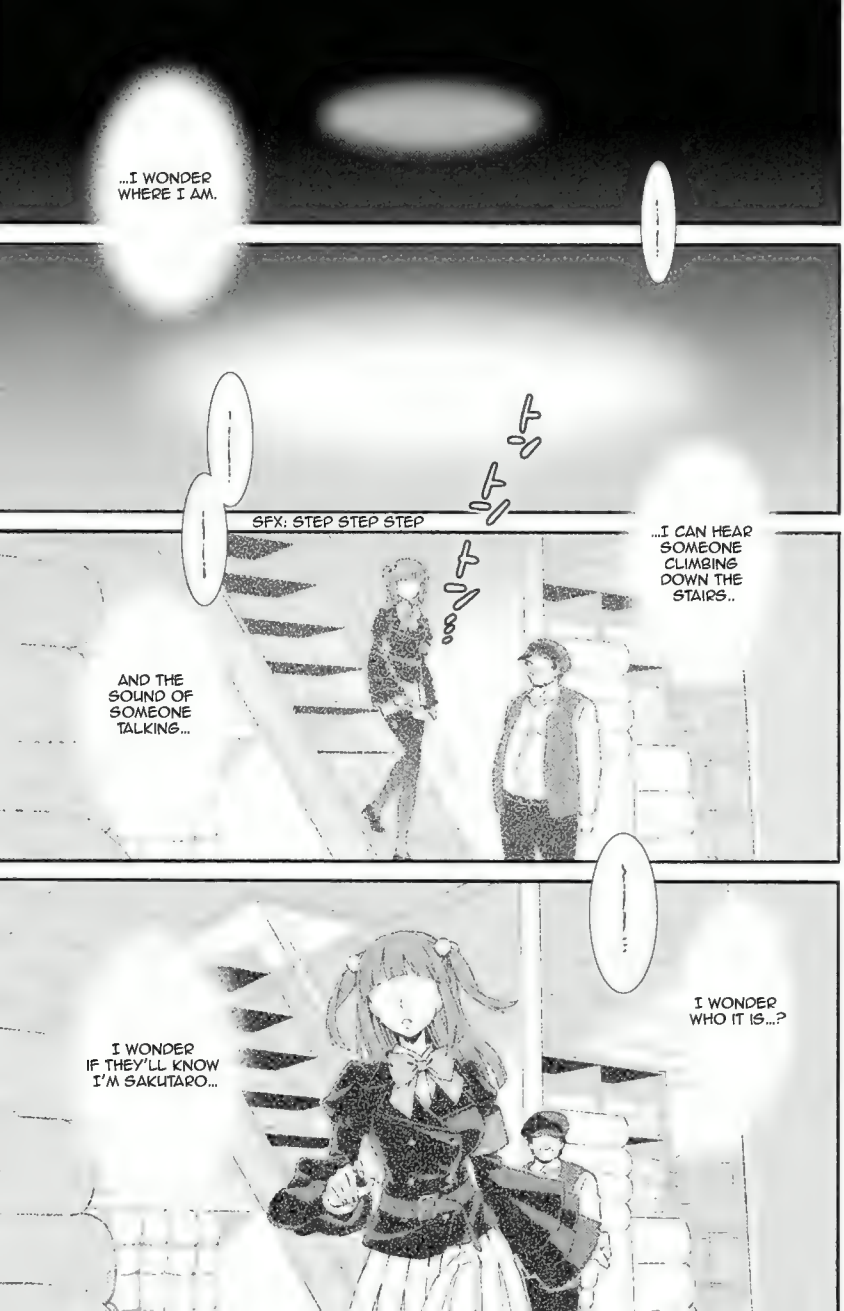
...BUT MAMA WOULD NEVER FIX ME.
THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO CAN FIX ME IS MAMA.
THAT'S WHY I ENDED UP HERE.

... NOW THAT I LOOK LIKE THIS, I'M NO LONGER NOTHING BUT A DARK PILE OF SOMETHING.
I WONDER IF MARIA WOULD EVEN RECOGNIZE ME AS SAKUTARO ANYMORE...
.....
WHETHER OR NOT SHE RECOGNIZES YOU IS SOMETHING NO ONE CAN TELL.
IF YOU'RE TOO SCARED TO FIND OUT,
YOU MAY CHOOSE TO ASCEND TO HEAVEN.
.....
WHICH WILL IT BE?

EITHER HEAVEN,
OR THE WORLD OF HUMANS.
BOTH ARE ACCEPTABLE OPTIONS.
URYU...
I'VE DECIDED ON MY ANSWER.
EVEN IF MARIA MIGHT NOT RECOGNIZE YOU...?
WHETHER OR NOT MARIA RECOGNIZES ME... IS NOT WHAT'S IMPORTANT HERE.

BECAUSE I WANT TO BE WITH MARIA.
I LOVE YOU TOO, MARIA!
I LOVE YOU, SAKUTARO!
...UNDERSTOOD.
WELL THEN, LET US ENTRUST YOU TO BEATRICE'S MAGIC.
SO, BACK TO ROKKENJIMA'S BEATRICE...?

NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
WHILE YOU WERE COMPLETING THE TRIALS, A NEW PERSON TOOK OVER THE NAME OF BEATRICE.
YOU WILL BE RESURRECTED TO THE PLACE WHERE THAT PERSON IS.
SFX: WHOOSH
...WITH
A MIRACLE GRANTED BY THE INFINITE MAGIC.


...I WONDER WHERE I AM.
SFX: STEP STEP STEP
...I CAN HEAR SOMEONE CLIMBING DOWN THE STAIRS..
AND THE SOUND OF SOMEONE TALKING...
I WONDER WHO IT IS...?
I WONDER IF THEY'LL KNOW I'M SAKUTARO...

AND....

I WONDER IF THEY'LL TAKE ME
TO WHERE MARIA IS...

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POSTSCRIPT

"UMINEKO NO NAKU KORO NI TSUBASA" VOLUME 1!
THANK YOU FOR READING
AH!
WE'RE FEATURED IN THE NEXT BOOK, RIGHT?
...WAIT A MINUTE! WE HAD NO SCREENTIME AT ALL!?
THAT'S RIGHT.
AND ISN'T THAT A REALLY BAD THING!?

"UMINEKO TSUBASA" IS A SIDE STORIES COLLECTION, ISN'T IT!?
I GUESS WE DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIAL FEATURE THAT COULD WORK IN A BOOKLET FORMAT?
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL! OUR DAILY LIFE...
WE'RE THE MAIN CHARACTERS OF EP7! WE SHOULD APPEAR AT LEAST ONCE!
WELL, OUR DAILY LIFE...
...IS EXACTLY LIKE WE ARE NOW.
T... THAT'S NOT TRUE... IT'S NOT LIKE WE SPEND EVERY DAY DRINKING TEA UNDER A KOTATSU...
OR DRINKING TEA PLAYING BADMINTON...
OR DRINKING TEA PLAYING WITH DIANA...
OR DRINKING TEA WITH... ORANGES...
LION.

DON'T THINK TOO HARD ABOUT IT.
YOU'LL ONLY GET A...
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NOT BAD...
……
I MADE...
...SOME TEA...
WILL YOU PLAY BADMINTON THIS AFTERNOON?
I GUESS... THE WEATHER IS SO GOOD TODAY...
AH
...WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT, AGAIN?
...I WONDER.
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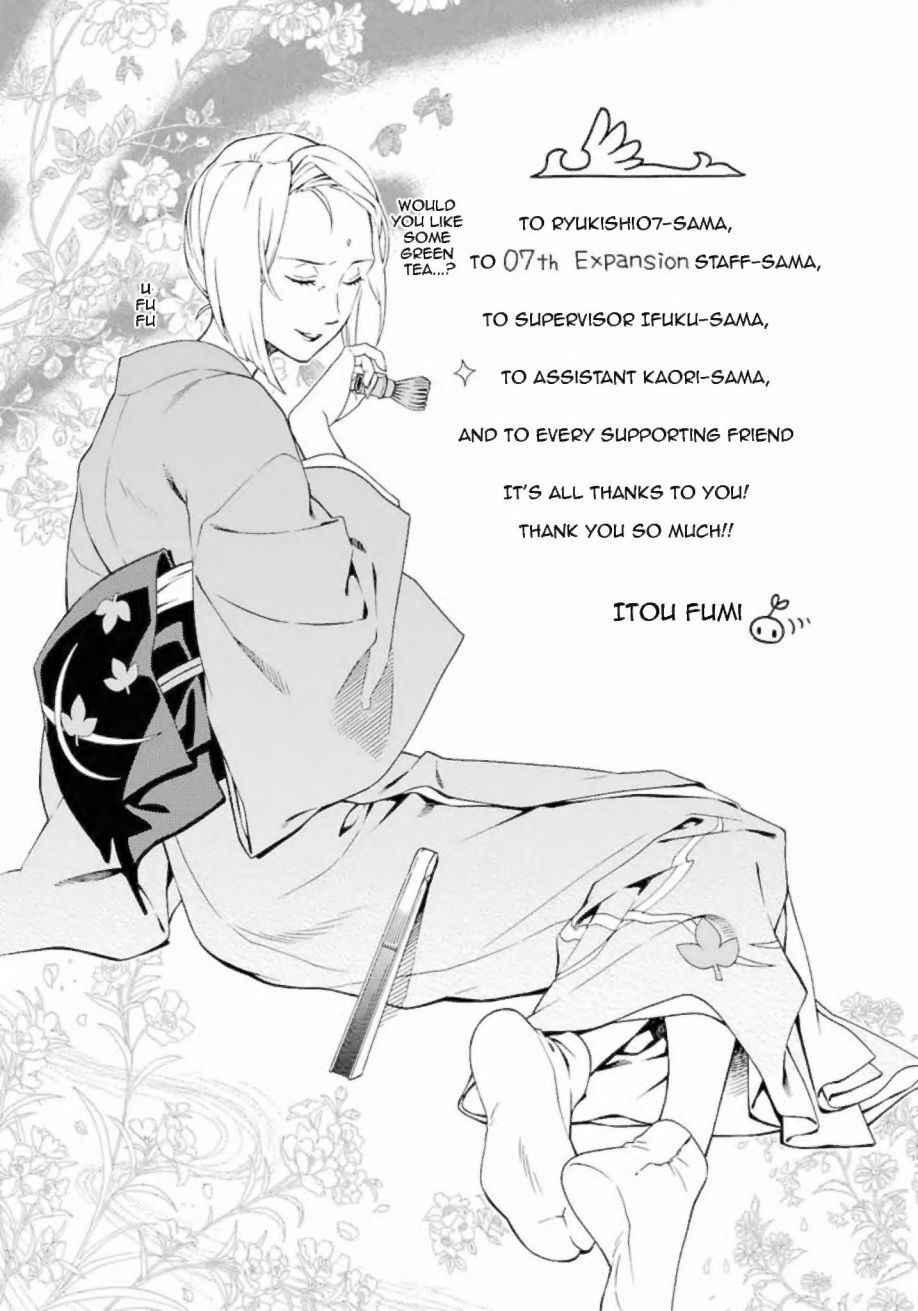

TO RYUKISHI07-SAMA,

TO 07th Expansion STAFF-SAMA,

TO SUPERVISOR IFUKU-SAMA,

TO ASSISTANT KAORI-SAMA,

AND TO EVERY SUPPORTING FRIEND

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

ITOU FUMI

[JESSICA'S MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT]
AH... DEMONS ...
CAN REALLY BE SUMMONED ...!
[THE SEVEN SISTERS' VALENTINE]
IF YOU CAN'T MANAGE TO HAND IT OVER...
PLEASE, MAKE SURE TO DELIVER THAT CHOCOLATE TO THE BOY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN.
[BEATRICE'S WHITE-DAY]
I'LL DESTROY THIS YEAR'S WHITE DAY!
CHIESTER SISTERS! PREPARE TO FIRE!
[CORNELIA, THE NEW PRIESTESS]
O-TSUKIMI.

Another Side Of UMINEKO CONTINUES ON VOLUME 2

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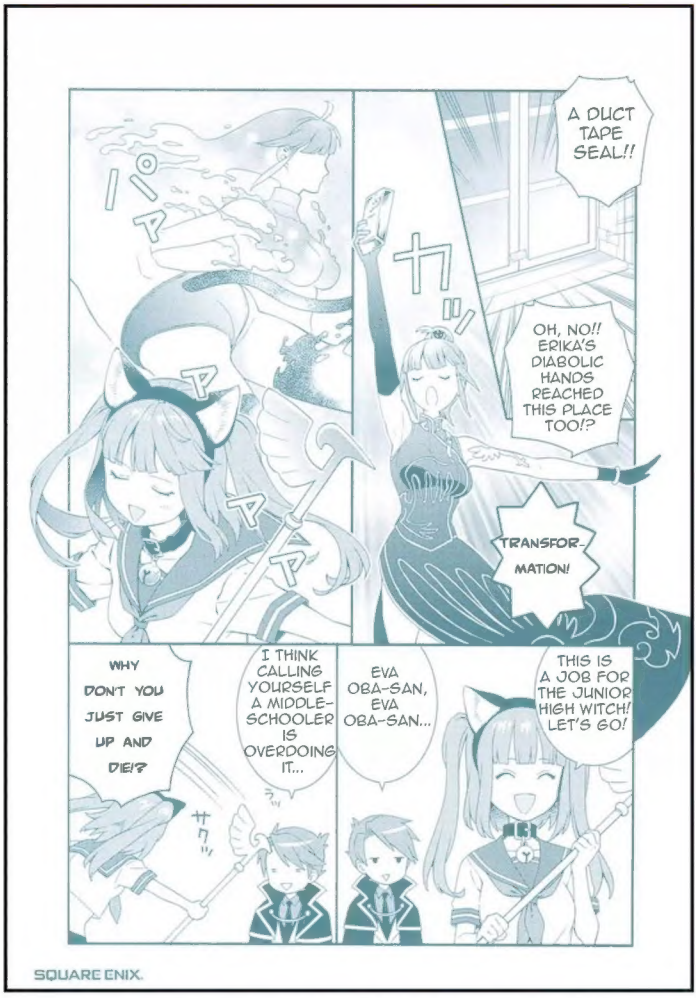

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